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Jet Crash

In Detroit

**Kills 154** 

Inquiry Is Begun

Into Report That

Plane Was Afire

ROMULUS, Michigan - Inves-

tigators were checking reports Monday that a Northwest Airlines

jetliner had been on fire before it

crashed on a highway just after takeoff from Detroit Metropolitan Airport, killing 154 people.
It was the second deadliest crash

Aboard Northwest Flight 255 were 147 passengers and six crew members, said Bob Gibbons, an

airline spokesman in Minneapolis.

At least 152 people on the plane

were killed along with two on the ground, officials said, and at least

six people on the ground were in-

The plane was a McDonnell Douglas MD-80, an updated ver-

sion of the DC-9. It was en route to

Phoenix and suburban Los Angeles

when it crashed in clear weather at

the airport in the Detroit suburb of

Romulus. Some of the debris also

"When it hit the ground it just

in U.S. history.

8:46 P.M. Sunday.



Petty Officer Alan Harvey kissing his wife, Sue, goodbye in Rosyth, Scotland, prior to departing on the Bichester, one of the British minesweepers being sent to the Gulf.

# Convoy Prepares to Sail As Gulf War Intensifies

- The air and artillery war beween Iran and Iraq continued to build in intensity Monday with reports of new Iraqi air attacks on Iran and Iranian artillery barrages

directed at the Iraqi city of Basra; As the main combatants in the seven-year Gulf conflict continued. their war of attrition, signs were building that a convoy of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers was ready to set sail under the protection of U.S.

Four tankers, now under the U.S. flag, were reported by shipping sources Monday to have taken on their cargoes of crude oil at Kuwaiti ports. The tankers were said to be prepared to sail back through the Gulf now that the U.S. Navy has moved minesweeping ca-

pability into the region. With another test of wills bewounded seven others at its battered southern city of Basra.

The spokesman said 42 shells had struck Basra.

Bahrain overnight but was reported

By Richard M. Weintraub

Washington Post Service

DUBAL United Arab Emirates

late Monday to be moving to a new position. The ship is carrying RH53D Sea Stallion minesweeping belicopters to help clear the lanes for the return run of the tankers.

The helicopters were reported Monday to have been carrying out operations to the north of Bahrain.

Gulf on Monday from their home Shipping sources who have tracked previous attacks in the day with the lockouts in Ulsan.

Gulf said that they expected atYonhap, the South Korean ne tempts to place mines in the path of

portion of the Gulf rather than in the north. -Shipping experts say that the mines probably are dropped from the dhows that criss-cross the Gulf in large numbers carrying fisher-

This would explain the Iranian ability to continue placing mines tween the United States and Iran even when there is a widespread Hyundai group, rejected the allimilitary contents and Irani alert. Dhows in waters of the Unitmilitary spokesman said Monday ed Arab Emirates reportedly are with individual unions. that Iranian shelling during the being checked carefully, following During a two-and-a

The U.S. amphibious assault within an hour or so of the passing road from the shipyard to Ulsan, ship Guadalcanal, which arrived in of a tanker in a very precise operathe report said. the Gulf on Sunday, anchored off tion to hit a specific vessel moving According to Yonhap, workers through congested shipping lanes.



Sparks 20,000 In Unions to Riot

The Associated Press

SEOUL - Thousands of workers fought South Korean riot pobecmen in the southern industrial city of Ulsan on Monday after the Hyuodai conglomerate locked them out of their plants.

Hyundai, a major force in the U.S. subcompact automobile mar-ket, and other companies in the export-driven South Korean economy have been among the hardest hit in weeks of strikes for higher pay, better working conditions and freer unions.

The street battles in Ulsan occurred at the beginning of annual military maneuvers, which officials said were being emphasized this year as a defense against "growing danger within and without."

About 60 people were reported njured in strike-related violence in Ulsan, Scoul and Taejon, a textile center 85 miles (about 140 kilometers) south of the capital.

Chun Doo Hwan declared on June 30, following a month of anti-gov-ernment protests, that he would accept opposition demands for such democratic reforms as direct presidential elections and less control over labor unions.

Authoritarian governments have virtually banned strikes since the South Korean "economic miracle" began in the 1970s, and they have kept wages low to make products cheaper abroad.

The government has stayed out A total of seven minesweepers of the labor disputes so far, but from Britain and France left for the officials have said intervention may become necessary if they continue, Labor unrest subsided over the weekend but was back again Mon-

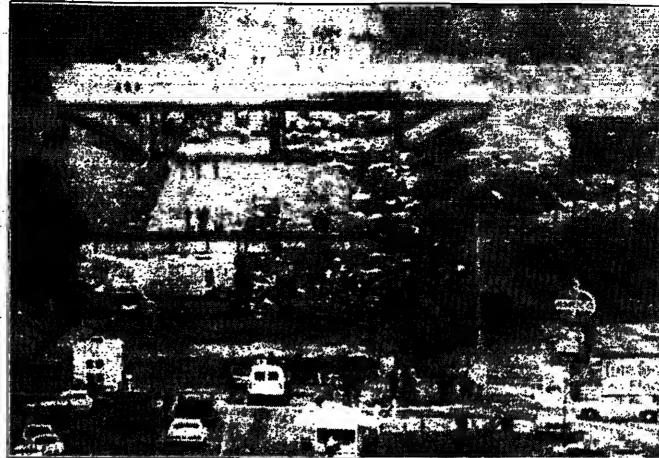
Yonhap, the South Korean news agency, said about 20,000 workers the outward bound convoy, al- of the six Hyundai companies went though perhaps in the southern on a rampage after the lockouts.

It said workers gathered in a driving rain at Hyundai Heavy In-dustries Co., the country's largest shipyard, demanding that management negotiste with a new labor alliance embracing employees of all 12 Hyundai companies in Ulsan.

Chung Ju Young, head of the During a two-and-a-half-hour

night had killed three persons and the sinking of a supply ship off rally, workers borned an effigy of Fujaira on Saturday. Mr. Chung and broke hundreds of Experts who have charted previ- windows. Youhap said. Some of Mr. Chung and broke hundreds of ous mine explosions believe that the protesters were gas masks, and the mines often were put in place 2,000 riot policemen blocked a

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Wreckage from a Northwest Airlines plane is strewn along Middlebelt Road near Detroit. Interstate 94 crosses at rear.

# The strikes began after President Rudolf Hess Dies in Spandau at 93 hun Doo Huan declared on June

former deputy to Hitler, died Monday, the Western Allies announced.

A statement said Hess died in Spandau Prison in West Berlin. It did not give the cause of death. "After the necessary arrangements have been made, the body of Rudolf Hess will be handed over for burial to the family residing in the Federal Republic of Germany,

In '41, Enigmatic Flight ceed the Nazi führer.

By Michael Getler

BERLIN - Rudolf Hess, 93, the at Augsburg, Germany, and head- fore Hitler's armies invaded the Soed west in the darkness above the North Sea. At the controls was a 47-year-old

pilot whose jutting jaw, deep-set eyes and bushy brows were des-timed to become instantly recognizable in much of a world slipping deeper into the abyss of war.

The pilot was Rudolf Hess, depity to Hitler and second in line, behind Hermann Göring, to suc-

His destination was Scotland. Most historians believe even Hitler did oot know about his objective; On the night of May 10, 1941, a to arrange some kind of "peace" in twin-engine Messerschmitt-110 the war with England before U.S.

fighter plane lifted off the runway forces entered the fighting and beviet Union. Four bours later, Hess bailed out

over the Scottish countryside. It would be his last day of freedom. When news of his bizarre esca-pade was heard on BBC radio the next day, it stunned the world, enraged Hitler - who promptly portrayed Hess as a madman made Stalin, already nervous about a rumored German invasion, even

more suspicious. Hess failed to negotiate a peac if that is what he intended. He wound up a prisoner in the Tower of London until the end of the war.

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# Talks Proceed Cautiously in

Leaders of the miners' union and Anglo American, the largest mining company in South Africa, ended three bours of talks without an accord but agreed to resume dis-cussions on Tuesday,

Two miners have been killed since the strike began Aug. 9. Marcel Golding, press secretary for the mine union, said that about 300 striking workers bad been injured and another 300 had been arrested.

about 80 percent of the estimated 335,000 striking miners, said the talks on Monday bad been "con-structive" and that the company was considering proposals by the union to end the violence.

er improvements in benefits.

# South Africa

JOHANNESBURG - Representatives of the Anglo American Corp. and the National Union of Mineworkers failed to reach agreement Monday on ways to curb vio-lence between striking miners and security forces.

Bobby Godsell, a spokesman for Anglo American, which employs

The union is seeking wage in-

said

ous work, longer vacations and oth-

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### Witnesses said the jet was rock-ing from side to side and trailing fire before it plunged to the ground and broke into dozens of burning pieces on Middlebelt Road, near fell on a car rental parking lot and on Interstate 94, the main route

from Detroit to Chicago. crumbled like a piece of paper," Joel Taylor, a motorist, told the Cable News Network. Then, he said, it exploded.

"It looks like a large bomb fell on Middlebelt Road," said Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. He said that a wing had clipped a car rental building near the airportand that the plane had then slid underneath a railroad trestle and smashed through the eastbound and westbound bridges of Inter-

state 94 onto Middlebelt Road. A motorist and passenger in a vehicle were killed, a deputy sheriff

Among those injured was a 4year-old girl who was in critical coudition at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, a hospital spokeswoman said. Rescue workers said they had found the girl in the wreckage under the body of a woman. There were conflicting reports about whether she had been on the plane.

Agents of the Federal Bureau of have been an explosion before the The government-run coal, oil crash, said Joho Anthony, an FBI and gas company, Sasol, said that spokesman in Detroit. The agents one worker was killed and two were will check for any sign of a bomb, injured in fighting Sunday between but there is no indication that there supporters and opponents of a was a bomb on the plane, he said, planned strike at facilities in Se
The FBI said in January that it

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# For Press, Fewer Nyets

### In Stalin's Steel City, Local Newspaper Even Allows Criticism by an American

By Celestine Bohlen Washington Post Service
MAGNITOGORSK, U.S.S.R.

on a new meaning for residents of this steel-producing city last month when the local newspaper published a three-part series called "Magnitka Through American

The author, Steve Kotkin, a 28year-old scholar of Soviet economie history who spent six weeks here on an academic exchange, pulled few punches. He described his view of life on the eastern slopes of the Ural Mountains, its pluses and its

"Services are on the whole horrible, worse than any criticism," he said. "Moreover, the city is poorly supplied with goods. Very rarely does one see such products as meat, cheese or porridge."

in an analysis that also spoke about problems of crime and pov-erty in the United States, Mr. Kot-Russian families who waited 15 high words of praise for the warmth of the average Magnitogorets, as
the locals are called, but chided the
be confused with independence. "dogmatic, even rude, manners" of Soviet newspapers are official orcertain leading citizens, and spoke his mind about excessive controls on information and the average cal level, the main newspapers are Russian's poor knowledge of Soviet

Two years ago, such an outspoken article anywhere in the Soviet announcements and speeches as Union would have been unthink- the national party newspaper, able. A year ago, it might have Pravda, back in Moscow. appeared in the fashionably progressive Moskovskiye Novosti, or trolled and, despite complaints Moscow News, a weekly that circu- from a few prominent journalists, lates abroad in five languages, and certain areas of government - deeven then it would have caused a

The fact that it was printed in the

cial policy of glasnost has made some impact outside Moscow.

MAGNITOGORSK, U.S.S.R.

—Openness, or glassost, one of the watchwords of Soviet reform, took

The loosening of controls on the press is one of the most visible changes to have taken place in the Soviet Union over the last two years. National newspapers and magazines, led hy Moscow News, Ogonek (Beacon) and a few others, were the first to follow the calls for openness, probing into such once-

> Second of four articles on the effect of glasnost in the provinces.

taboo subjects as prostitution and the Stalin era, drug addiction and misdeeds of party officials.

Now, gradually, the trend is spreading to the provinces, although not without opposition. In the Amur region in the Soviet Far East, the regional Communist Party committee publicly censured a district party official last month for trying to keep the local newspaper from publishing a critical article on kin said he was amazed to meet personnel policies. Cases have been reported of local authorities fabriyears to get an apartment. He had eating "honliganism" charges against reporters.

gans, with each publication tied to an official organization. On the lothe mouthpieces of the local Communist Party, and their front pages are given over to the same diet of

Information remains tightly confense, foreign affairs and the KGB - are out of bounds for journalistie criticism. Because of this conheart of the Soviet Union, in a city tinuing sensitivity, major front-Stalin built at the height of indus-

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### Kiosk **Terror Suspect**

LONDON (AP) - Detectives have arrested a 28-yearold Arab research assistant in the port town of Hull and uncovered a cache of explosives, bomb-making equipment and weapons destined for use in terrorist attacks in Europe, Scotland Yard said Monday.

The discovery came last week

Seized in U.K.

in an investigation of the attempted murder last month of an Arab political cartoonist, Ali Naji Awad al-Adhami.



Ugandan rebels appear to be faltering in their war against Yoweri Museveni, above, the leader in Kampala. Page 6.

GENERAL NEWS E Senator Albert Gore Jr. runs hard in his native South. Page 3. I iran continues to lob harsh

ARTS/LEISURE The Amadeus Quartet has

words at the Saudis. Page 7.

been stilled by the death of Peter Schidlof.

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# U.S. Seeks to Put Stamp On Latin Peace Accord

By Neil A. Lewis New York Times Service WASHINGTON — The Reagan

administration is embarking on a stepped-up diplomatie effort over the next two weeks to evaluate and influence the regional peace plan put forward hy five Central Ameri- gion, particularly a leftist insurgencan nations, according to govern-

high administration officials and the senior U.S. diplomats in the five Central American countries. President Ronald Reagan and Repfive Central American countries. The diplomats are expected to relay the speaker of the House of Repre-Washington's concerns to officials in the region, who are scheduled to meet on Wednesday to discuss the

The administration, which earlier offered its own peace proposal, has found itself swept up in the Central American plan since it was signed Aug. 7 at a conference in Guatemala by the leaders of that special envoy to Central America. nation and Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador and Costa Rica. Elliott Ahrams, the assistant sec-

retary of state for inter-American affairs, described the Guatemala plan as "more a preliminary agreement than a final peace treaty." He said that there were important ambignities that had to be cleared up before the administration could judge how to react to the proposal.

The diplomats at the Monday meeting were offering their evaluation of how the countries in the region are interpreting parts of the plan. They will return to their posts Tuesday to deliver an account of American concerns to their host

governments. On Wednesday, the foreign ministers from the five countries are to hold talks in San Salvador. Next weekend, the same foreign ministers will meet again, this time in Caracas with other Latin American

After that, a team of American

officials will travel to Central

America to evaluate the shape of

"We'll have our experts look at the plan after the two foreign ministers' meetings," an official said. "We'll have the benefit of an additional week of thinking."

The Guatemala accord is designed to end conflicts in the recy in El Salvador and a rightist rebellion, supported by the Reagan The effort began Monday with a administration, in Nicaragua. The meeting in Washington between plan differs significantly from one announced a few days earlier by

sentatives.

The administration has been beset hy confusion over how to react to the Guatemala accord. Officials said over the weekend that a disagreement over the American response to the plan was a major reason behind the sudden resigna-tion last week of Philip C. Habib as

Mr. Habib was easer to embrace the Gustemala plan, but administration officials remain deeply wary. "We are positive but sober about the plan, a senior official said, reflecting a deep distrust of the government in Nicaragus. The Guatemala accord, based on

a proposal first put forward hy the Costa Rican president, Oscar Arias Sanchez, calls for scheduled ceasefires and the establishment of commissions in each country to reconcile political differences peacefully. Although it would require the Nicaraguan government to restore press freedom and full political

ed as more favorable to Nicaragua than the plan put forward by Mr. Reagan and Mr. Wright. The Guatemala accord deals

participation, it is generally regard-

with the entire region, but the main focus of U.S. concern is Nicaragua. Although the plan requires all the governments to institute democratie changes, administration planners are worried that it would result in the entrenchment of the

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Celebrants of Harmonic Convergence greeting sunrise in northwestern New Mexico.

# No Muggings? It's a New Age Harmonic Convergers Hum Unscathed in Central Park

By Mary Battiata

NEW YORK — The sky did not fall, the earth did not quake (unless you count the rumble of the subway), but the Great Harmonic Convergence of 1987, Central Park site, may justly be remembered for at least one amazing phenomenon: More than 1,500 people waited for bours in the predawn darkness near 81st Street and no one got mugged.

Beyond that, all claims are a little murky. The Harmonic Convergence, as the astrally attuned already know, is a global event dreamed up by a Colorado art historian named José Arguelles. Not long ago Mr. Arguelles consulted the ancient Mayan calendar and a few other sources and concluded that during a two-day period ending Sunday, the Earth would move from one epic age to another.

The transition would be precarious, so to help the Earth along Mr. Arguelles recommended that 144,000 humans get together at far-flung sites, hold hands and hum.

For reasons that remain unclear, but that undoubtedly have something to do with widespread anxiety about the state of civilization, thousands of people around the world decided to do just that Five thousand converged, in one of the larger gatherings, on snow-capped Mount Shasta in couthern Cabifornia; 1,000 met on an ancient Indi-

an mound in East St. Louis, Illinois, waving clamshells filled with smoldering herbs; 45 danced, chanted and meditated on Egypt's Giza Plateau. "Dozens" of convergers were reported in Glastonbury, England, once thought to be the burial

place of King Arthur and Queen Guinevere; 200 joined at Stonehenge in the neighboring county of Wiltshire; another 200 beat drums around a crater in Hawaii In New York, it happened like this: By 4:30 A.M., while the rest of the city slumbered, hundreds of people had begun streaming into the park entrance at 81st Street and Central

Park West. The sky was still a deep blue, and there was a bright half moon overhead. Participants settled quietly in a clearing around a small circle of sand, beside the rumpled occupants of even more rumpled sleeping bags. The scene looked like a large, disorganized slumber party. "I'm not taking anything, are you?" one young man asked another.

Io the circle, half a dozen men and women, some wearing long robes and carrying conch shells, drums or small finger cymbals, paced in measured steps. Occasionally one raised a set of limp wrists to the sky and rotated his or her hands slowly.

There was a big fat candle in the center of the

# A Russian 'Drunk-o-Log': Alcoholics Anonymous in Moscow

New York Times Service

MOSCOW - On Sunday morning, in a hotel room across a square from the Kremlin, four men with histories of craving and despair held hands and began a meeting that they boped would keep them sober for the day.

Three were Americans and the fourth was a Russian, believed to be the first to join Alcoholics Anonymous.

"I started drinking when I was 14," the Russian began when his turn came in the round of confessions, called, in AA jargon, the "drunk-o-log."

He proceeded to describe a history of binges on wine, vodka, after-shave lotion and window cleaner; a broken marriage; career failures; and repeated hospitalization, much like the nightmures reported daily at such meetings in dozens of countries.

Alcoholics Anonymous had not been allowed in the Soviet Union, in part because of official misgivings about an organization that works outside governmen tal control and invites its members in turn over their life "to the care of God."

The principles at the core of AA -self-help, protection of privacy and searing honesty about shameful behavior - are alien notions in the Soviet Union.

cow as chairman of a fledgling exchange program in ed him. combat alcoholism and drug abuse. "In the United The R States, we have a former first lady, movie stars and athletes -it's almost a status symbol to come out as a recovering alcoholic. There's nothing like that here."

Mikhail S. Gorbachev's campaign to curtail drinking. Soviet physicians who were guided by Mr. Canty through the New York drug and alcohol scene last month said they had been deeply impressed by their visits to AA meetings, and they returned with AA literature printed in Russian.

But Soviet officials have suddenly taken a keen

interest in the AA program as a way of reinforcing

The literature distributed in Moscow was translated from a version devised by a New York chapter for atheists and agnostics. References to God have been eplaced by "a Higher Power." The meeting Sunday morning included two Ameri-

cans in Moscow on business, an American who lives in the country, and the Russian. A reporter was allowed to sit in ou the condition that none of the participants be identified.

The Russian, who is 35 and has the weary eyes of a drinker, said he heard of AA early this year on a

bolism," said J.W. Canty, an American visiting Mos- wrote, and an American member in Moscow contact- of vodka was raised until a bottle costs about two

The Russian attended his first meeting Wednesday but said he felt inhibited by the presence of two Soviet doctors as observers. The Americans assured him that as a rule no one but alcoholics attend meetings.

He was doubtful that Alcoholics Anonymous would take hold in the Soviet Union. Without official involvement, he said, it will not be permitted. With official involvement, alcoholics will be afraid to come, fearful that their drinking problem will be used against

"You're leaving, and I'll stay here alone," he told the Americans. "What can I say to my friends? 'I'm a member of AA. Come to me and we'll stop drinking?" They'll just laugh." Yes, they'll laugh," one of the Americans agreed.

"But when they see you next Sunday and you're still sober, they'll laugh a little bit less." The Russian was skentical but sorred to meet again. with the Americans and to let his name be given out to

The latest Soviet anti-drinking campaign, one of many over the decades, began more than two years ago with a scries of measures: The drinking age was raised havior — are alien notions in the Soviet Union. Canadian religious broadcast and wrote to request a un 21, sale bours were sharply curtailed, new penalties. There is still a stigma in this country about alco-booklet. The booklet listed a New York address. He were introduced for public drunkenness and the price

sys' wages.
According to official figures, liquor sales have dropped by half. As a result, life expectancy statistics in the Soviet Union have turned upward again, after

But many Sovier alcoholics have named to moonshine and alcohol-based products. Pravda reported last week that the city of Murmansk had decided to ban the sale of men's cologne until after 2 P.M., when the liquor stores open.

Some Western experts, like Vladimir Treml of Duke University, say that the prohibition program cannot work for long unless it is accompanied by a major commitment to counseling and rehabilitation programs. The Russian who attended the AA meeting on Sunday agreed

"We have hospitals, but when you leave the hospital you're back in a world where everybody driaks," he said. "I was in the hospital about five times. While I was in, I wouldn't drink for a month. The next day after I got out, I'd drink again."

Mr. Gorbachev's program has made alcoholics more desperate, he said, forcing them to sell their belongings and to resort in drinking such things as after-shave lotion. But it has not stopped them from

### Taiwan Indicts 5 in Political Protest

TAIPEI (AFP) — Three prominent Taiwanese opposition politicians and two leaders of a rightist group were indicted by a district court in Taipei on Monday for their role in protests that left several people injured in June, a court official and

WORLD BRIEFS

Bhopal Victims Offered Interim Sum

NEW DELHI (NYT) — The Union Carbide Corp. offered on Monday to deposit \$4.6 million with an Indian court as an interim relief payment for victims of the Deposit \$4.000.

for victims of the December 1984 gas disaster at Bhopal. More than 2,000 people died following the release of a lethal substance from the plant.

Attorneys for Indian

Attorneys for India, which is seeking more than \$3 billion in damages

Later, he apparently changed his position and was quoted by the Press

from the American corporation, said they needed time to discuss the

offer: Initially, the Indian attorney-general, K. Parasaran, had dismissed

Trust of India news agency as adding that "the good will" generated by

the gesture could "form the basis of future negotiations" on compensa-

he offer as "chicken feed."

tion and rehabilitation.

Histeh Chang-ting a member of the Taipei city council; Hung Chi-chang, who sits in the National Assembly; and Chiang Kai-shih were charged with disrupting public order and interfering with the police. They are members of the Democratic Progressive Party, which was formed a year ago in defiance of a ban on the creation of new parties. Two members of the rightime Acti Communical Patriot Front. Hea

Two members of the rightist Anti-Communist Patriot Front, Hsu Cheng-usung and Wu Tung-chi, were indicted for inciting clashes between their followers and members of the opposition group by staging a counterdemonstration.

### Montazeri Associate Is Found Guilty

PARIS (AFP) — Mehdi Hashemi, a coordinator of Iranian activities abroad until his arrest in November 1986, was found guilty Monday of having "spread corruption on earth," the official Iranian news agency

The Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Paris, said Mr. Hashemi's trial before a religious tribunal in Tehran had ended but the court was still deliberating on the sentence. The conviction carries a rossible death

During the trial, which opened Thursday, Mr. Hashemi was found guilty on the strength of his own confessions and of evidence contained in his dossicr, IRNA said. He is a relative by marriage and a close associate of Ayatollah Hussein Ali Montazeri, the designated successor to the

supreme Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.



Tamils speaking with Indian troops in Jaffna.

### India Assures Tamil Rebels on Arms

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (Reuters) — The biggest Sri Lankan guerrilla group, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, has agreed to hand over the rest of its arms Tuesday after assurances from India, an Indian Embassy spokesman said Monday.

The rebels halted the hand-over last week, demanding assurances from

New Delhi that they would be safe without weapons. Indian sources estimated that the rebels had turned in less than half of their arms. India signed an accord with Sri Lanka last month to end the Tamils' four-year war for a separate state and sent 7,000 troops to the island to supervise a cease-fire and the surrender of weapons.

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### For the Record

Responsibility for arson attacks on the West German clothing company Adler has been claimed by a leftist feminist group, Rote Zora, the ment was encouraged long before to do, given the same problems authorities said Monday in Karlsruhe. Adler said the weekend attacks on glasnost became a national pass- with materials and supplies in his eight branches caused damage estimated at 35 million Deutsche marks

All eight passengers in a West German minibus were killed Monday in a head-on collision with a truck outside the northern Greek city of Salonica, the police said. The second of the septembers born in Liverpool oo Saturday died

Monday, and doctors said the other five faced a tough battle for survival. The four girls and three boys were four months premature. (Reuters) Charges were dropped in Beirut on Monday against Sergeant Ibrahim Dagher, one of two persons detained in connection with the murder in June of Prime Minister Rashid Karami,

### TRAVEL UPDATE

Six flights by El Al Israel Airlines to Europe were disrupted Monday when some pilots reported sick in a dispute over vaction time. About 1,000 passengers had to be rebooked with other airlines or put on later El

Swiss guides ended a monthlong boycott of the Matterhorn and are again taking elimbers up the 14,690-foot (4,478-meter) peak. The guides, who charge \$330 a climb, had kept off the mountain since July 15 when snow and winds made the ascent too dangerous.

### Correction

The wrong Neville Chamberlain was mentioned Monday in William Safire's column On Language. The person referred to was not the eventual prime minister of Britain. He was a career army officer named Neville Francis FitzGerald Chamberlain, who later became Colonel Sir Neville Chamberlain, 1856-1944.

### CRASH: Inquiry Begins in Detroit

was investigating alleged tamper-ing with Northwest planes at the Minneapolis sirport. The Detroit Free Press said last month that the airline had brought in security guards to combat minor acts of

Mr. Gibbons, the Northwest spokesman, said the FBI investigation of a possible bomb was routine. "I wouldn't jump to any con-

involvement," he said. union problems that Northwest has

had in Detroit. Authorities said there was looting at the site shortly after the

The area was cordoned off Mon-

day, and investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board investigators were on the scene.

not been reviewed. Controllers wit-

data recorder, has been recovered, officials said. "Shortly after it was airborne,

there were reports that the plane began banking to the left and bankan FAA spokesman in Chicago.

The Detroit airport was also the sceoe of a fatal crash on March 4. when a Northwest Airlink com muter plane lost power while land-ing and crashed and burned, killing

The deadliest crash in the United

Sunday's accident was the first major commercial plane crash in the United States since Aug. 31, 1986, when an Aeromexico DC-9

collided with a small plane over 2

carrier took place on Sept. 8, 1985, when a Midwest Express Airlines DC-9 lost power in its right engine and crashed after taking off from Milwaukee's airport, killing 31 per-

# HESS: Hitler's Former Deputy Dies in Spandau at 93

(Continued from Page 1)

Then he was sent back in Germany

to stand trial at Nuremberg. His flight, the mystery that still surrounds it, and the suspicions that it unleashed and that still linger in Soviet history books, marked Hess as perhaps the strangest man in the strange cast of characters that made up Hitler's hierarchy.

Hess, in letters and cryptic conversations with a few friends before he took off, indicated that his aim was to try to convince the British that it was senseless to continue the fighting between the two countries Later the Soviet Union came in believe his missioo was really to inform the British about the secret Nazi invasion plan called "Opera-

tion Barbarossa. The idea, Moscow felt, was to encourage Britain to strike a deal in which the Allies would not open up a second front to distract Hitler from the attack against the Soviet Union, or even to have Britain join

### Allies Confirm Intent To Demolish Spandau

The Associated Press BERLIN - The Western Allies

confirmed Mooday that Spandau Prison would be torn down, The Allies said in a statement: The purpose of Spandau Allied prison has ceased on the death of Rudolf Hess," The move had been agreed to earlier, to keep the building from becoming a rallying point

for Nazi sympathizers.

STRIKE:

Secunda facilities.

strikebreakers.

Britain, the German rationale meaning only one could come each appropriate went, could not possimouth. But Hess in fact refused to bly benefit from a future Europe have any visitors until Nov. 18, overrun by Communists if Hitler's 1964, when he agreed in see his armies were defeated. The Rus- Nuremberg lawyer. sians have long suspected that the et Union was going to overpower ideals.

Hess made his flight six weeks

On Oct. 1, 1946, at Nuremberg, Hess was found not guilty of war crimes or crimes against bumanity, but guilty of conspiracy and crimes against peace. The man Hitler had affectionately called "mein Heserl" was sentenced to life in prison.

On July 18, 1947, the blue steel gates of century-old Spandau Pris- Nazi Party. When his fanatical doon, an ugly red-brick fortress on votico came to Hitler's attention,

and Hess, along with six other top Nazis, entered. There were no other prisoners in Hess fled with Hitler into the Ba-Spandau, which was then in be varian Alps. After they were cap-used exclusively by the four Allies tured and jailed, it was in Hess that — the United States, Britain, Hitler dictated "Mein Kampf." France and the Soviet Union - to

oner No. 7 in cell 23. tences. A 100-man guard detach- European Jews. By 1938, he was in ment rotated duty monthly be- Hitler's war-planning circle.

tween the four powers.

Germany in a push against the Bol- architect-engineer, were to be limited to one a month between them, There is nothing in suggest that

Allies delayed the invasion of En-Hess was ever repentant about his rope until it was clear that the Sovi- devotion to Hitler and the folirer's Hess was born in Alexandria.

Egypt, on April 26, 1894, the son of before the invasion of the Soviet a German wholesale merchant. He Union. infantry in World War I and, like Hitler, despaired at what happened to Germany after the war.

At 24 hc entered the University of Munich and fell under the spell of Karl Haushofer, who mixed political theories, persuasion, dreams At his trial, Hess declined to de- and astrology in a way that influfend himself or shed any light on enced Hess and Hitler. In 1920 Hess heard Hisler speak

for the first time, and joined the the outskirts of Berlin, swung open, they became close associates. After the failure of the "beer-hall outsch" in Munich on Nov. 8, 1923,

In 1932 Hitler named Hess head house war criminals. Hess was pris- of the Nazi Party's central political commission. A year later, Hess was By 1966, be was alone in the 600. Hitler's deputy. By 1935, be had cell fortress. His fellow inmates had added his name to legislation that either died or completed their sen- eventually would spell doom for

After the war, interest in his fate Visits by his wife, flse, or his son, faded, except for the persistent ef-Wolf Rudiger Hess, now a Munich forts of his soo to get him freed.



other Russians.

**Rudolf Hess** 

Then, as Hess moved into his third decade in Spandau, his solitary life in the enormous prison began to inspire an eerie fascination on the part of the public.

In 1959 he had tried to commit snicide, an act be would repeat almost 20 years later. In 1969 he became sick with ulcers and was taken briefly to a British hospital, his first trip outside Spandan. Later na sect were dancing and singing that year he finally agreed to see his on a street in central Moscow, one

By the ond-1970s, sentiment for

freeing Hess had begun to grow in some quarters. The United States, Britain and France had also come around to the idea. But the Soviet Union, which under the four-power agreement has veto power, would

Engineers working Monday to save the Ekofisk Center from sinking in the North Sea.

# Sinking North Sea Oil Rigs Being Jacked Up

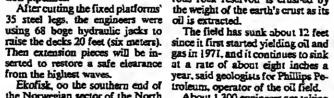
OSLO — Engineers began jacking up the decks on four oil platforms Monday in the final phase of a project in save the sinking Eko-lisk Center, a Norwegian facility, from the North Sea.

The four multistory platforms, weighing a total of 250,000 tons, must be lifted simultaneously to the Norwegian sector of the North avoid severing a maze of intercon- Sea, is the victim of seabed subsi-

serted to restore a safe elearance

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completely level during the lift," a Phillips spokesman said. "We have

Ekofisk is a main junction for pipelines from other Norwegian gunov in a letter to the Magnito-fields feeding an oil pipe to Teeside gorsk Worker, "in the struggle to

has cut off about 30 percent of And yet, so far, changes are few." Norway's one-million barrel a day oil output and nearly 70 percent of its total gas output.



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necting catwalks and oil produc- dence, in which a field's soft, potion pipelines.

After cutting the fixed platforms' rous rock reservoir is crushed by the weight of the earth's crust as its

at a rate of about eight inches a from the highest waves.

Ekofisk, oo the southern end of the Norwegian sector of the North

The Norwegian sector of the North

Sea is the victim of seabed subsi-

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growing: Two years ago, the paper, with a circulation of 119,000, got 6,000 to 7,000 letters a year. Now the number is 12,000, Mr. Kucher

### GLASNOST: Fewer Press Limits ly complaints," he said. "Now peo-ple are raising topics for discussion.

landing of a private West German plane on Red Square, or the early getting imo a conversation with announcements of the Chernobyl page items here. In Moscow, religious and politi-

(Continued from Page 1)

cal dissidents have begun probing the limits of glasnost with unofficial bulletins and journals dealing with issues of emigration, the KGB, prisoners of conscience. So far, the authorities have re-

frained from interference, but the situation has clearly frustrated them: This month an attack against the editors of a journal called Glasnost appeared in an official newspaper, widely interpreted as an oblique warning to dissident journalists

What is playing in Moscow, bowever tentarively, is still a distant hope in most cities, however. There, according to articles in the central press, enterprising reporters still feel the weight of authority for even mildly critical stories. The discrepancy between Mos-

cow and the provinces is true for other aspects of glasnost, which has come to mean a broadening of public debate at the workplace, even on the street. One week this summer, of their co-believers was arrested in

From the start, glasnost has been presented as a main agent of the reforms of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev - a way to expose the resistance, mismanagemen1 and corruption of mid-level bureaucrats reloctant to part with the privileges of power. A turning point in the campaign came last January when, at a meeting of the party's Central Committee, Mr. Gorbachev issued a call for greater

democratization" of society. Editors differ in their interpretation of openness. In Stavropol, where Mr. Gorbachev was party first secretary for eight years, local editors say criticism of mismanage- derstand what it is he is supposed vord. Yel, in their

News goes too far. "It is flirting with issues," said Boris Kuchmayev, editor of the 'Why should I try harder when Stavropol Pravda. "I think it is nothing will change?" really for foreigners."

newspapers and public opinion is who are simply waiting for a com-still highly circumscribed, and mand from above. And then there changes in the party leadership are are those who are demagogues, dilstill made by a small group of peo- ettantes who use the freedom to ple, often acting on orders from criticize others to advance themabove. The removal last December selves." of a Kazakh as Kazakhstan's party Kazakh republic - was an example not of "democratization" but of the campaign surrounding it.

as the older generation of leaders, groomed in the style of Leonid I. Brezhnev, is moved out to make bachev-style "meet the people" approach is now expected. When local leaders are unavailable, readers write to their navarance. way for younger ones. A new, Gorwrite to their newspapers to complain, and editors print the letters.

This year in Magnitogorsk, after a loosening of commation proce-dures, more than 50 percent of city council members were changed in local elections. "We became younger," said Mayor Mikhail Lysenko, who has been in the job only eight months. "It is not like the period of stagnation when people figured they were there for life."

Yet, as many Soviet citizens complain, the new frankness and "The platforms must be kept criticism, the new demands put on officials have produced few results. the auto industry, electronic and It turns out that airing a problem in a margin of error of just a few public does not necessarily bring about its resolution. "It seems to me," wrote S. Chu-

in Britain and a gas line to Emden, rectify shortcomings, we are talk-West Germany.

The 28-day jack-up operation newspaper is writing hot material. spaper is writing 'hot' material. Valery Kucher, editor of the Magnitogorsk Worker, the man who decided to run Mr. Kotkin's pieces, can recall the days when

> ter supply in the city was "not ac-ceptable." No one told him oot to, he says; he just didn't. Now his. paper is ahead of even the Moscow cial government spokesman, said press in answering questions on the annual exercise was viewed this readers' minds. The number of questions is

writing about the problems of wa-

### When the Magnitogorsk Worker ran the Kotkin series, the editors were uncertain how the articles would be greated, especially by the veteran steelworkers who practically built "Magnitka" (the city's

nickname) with their bare hands in the early 1930s. Their pride in their city is fierce, and criticism does not always go down well, especially The first reaction to the articles would have touched the hearts of editors everywhere. According to Elena Karelina, one of the paper's journalists, on the three days the articles came out, people riding public transport in Magnitogorsk had their papers turned to Page 3

and their eyes glued to Mr. Kotkin's articles. Some outraged letters did come in but, to the editors' surprise, the response was mostly favorable. Sitting in their offices off a quiet courtyard a week later, the editors

passed around the day's mail. "Here's one," said Evgeni Vernikov, managing editor. "It's not very while members of the Hare Krish- grammatical. But it says bere: Reading the articles, I now have new respect for the newspaper.' Or another: In the last two years, your Cherrigov, the Ukraine, for doing newspaper has become interesting to read."

> A few people on Magnitogorsk's streets agreed. "There is sharper material about things that affect our lives," a ouddle-aged woman said of the paper. Through glasnost, the editors have learned more about reactions

in their society, and about the response to Mr. Gorbachev's campaign for perestroika, or "restruc-turing." "We have no outright oppone perestroika here," said Mr. Kucher, "but the resistance I would divide into four groups. First is the worker who honestly doesn't un-

workshop. Then there are p who are skeptical, who have been disappointed before, who say,

There's another group wbo The "democratizing" role of don't want to take any initiative,

These days, when virtually every first secretary, and his replacement Soviet citizen, from worker to offiby a Russian - the cause of a two- rial, publicly swears unfailing supday riot in Alma-Ata, capital of the port for reform, Mr. Kucher sees the need to protect the idea from

in this paper," he said, "we use the word perestroika as rarely as chiming in against widespread the word love, because we don't "shortcomings," personnel changes are continuing across the country as the older generation of love.

# Hyundai Riot

threw rocks and firebombs, and the police responded with tear gas. About 5,000 workers broke through police lines and marched into nearby downtown Ulsan. where they attacked a police sub-

station and damaged five police buses, it said. Policemen fired tear gas to drive the protesters from the area, the Youkap report said. Strikes by tens of thousands of workers have crippled shipyards,

machinery manufacturers, textile mills, coal mines and bus and taxi companies. Scores of smaller factories that supply the industrial giants have been forced in close. Lee Woong Hee, the culture and information minister, said the "Ulchi 87" maneuvers would continue through Saturday, involving nearly all military and civilian govern-

"We intend to make this year'a exercise an occasion through which we can recheck our defense capsbility and strengthen the spiritual rearmament of our people," he

year as part of an effort to "safeguard the nation from growing danger within and without." Social and economic stability is endangered by the desire of impa-

grievances "at once," he said.

vandalism involving ground equip-

elusiona about the FBI He said there was no evidence of possible sabotage in the crash, and

plane crashed, with some people carrying away debris. Six persons

Jerry Linton, a Federal Aviation Administration official, said taped conversations between air traffic controllers and crew members had

essed the crash, but Mr. Linton gave no further details. The jet's "black box," or flight

ing to the right," said Don Zochert,

States took place on May 25, 1979, when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed after takeoff at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, killing 272 people on board and three on the ground.

Los Angeles suburb. The last previous major crash involving an American domestic

### **Negotiations Stall** (Continued from Page 1) cunda, about 65 miles (100 kilometers) east of Johannesburg. The Chemical Workers Industrial Union said two men had died. A Sasol spokesman, Jan Krynauw, said that nearly all of the 15,000 chemical and mine workers were at their jobs Monday at the The union said the strike was suspended after its members were attacked by groups of workers allegedly organized by management. Sasol denied that it had organized In Cape Town, President Pieter W. Botha attacked the domestie and foreign media, accusing them of distortiog bis policies, and pledged action against independent leftist newspapers. Speaking in Parliament, Mr. Bo-

tha renewed attacks on foreign television journalists and accused one unnamed South African newspaper of lying in its editorials. But he reserved most of his wrath for independently funded leftist

newspapers and free-lance agen-

cies.
"Most of these noashamedly

support leftist and revolutionary groups," he said. "The entire matter concerning alternative media and alternative news agencies will have to be investigated and dealt

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introduction

see the age of this fellow."

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borough, packing 84 years of Democratic fer-vor, bounced onstage to the tune of "The Yel-

low Rose of Texas" and delivered the

Senator Albert Gore Jr., he declared, is a

typical American" - married and the father

of four children, a veteran of the Vietnam War,

a farmer and a native of Tennessee, "our sister

state." Yes, he is young, Mr. Yarborough ac-

knowledged, "but Jesus Christ never lived to

Mr. Gore took the podium, every inch the

smooth, 39-year-old scion of the New South, by

way of Harvard and a Washington preparatory

he told Texas members of the AFL-CIO, the

largest trade U.S. organization, in Austin. "Tm

here as a Tennessean. I'm here as someone from this area, the South and the Southwest."

As late summer settles on Texas and the

Deep South, Mr. Gore has come courting, as-

serting a claim to the affection of a region. He

does not lack confidence. "I believe very

strongly that my candidacy offers the best chance of unifying our party," he said. "I be-lieve I'm more electable than any of the other

This was supposed to be an election rich with

destiny for Southern Democrats, with the re-

gion exerting an early and important influence in the March 8 nominating contests, collective-

But so far, only Mr. Gore has reached for the

prize, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas

looked long and hard at the race but turned

away. Sensior Dale Rumpers of Arkansas

thought about it, then thought again. And Sen-

ator Sam Numn of Georgia, probably the candi-

ly labeled "Super Tuesday."

school, "I'm here as a candidate for president

DALLAS - Former Senator Ralph W. Yar-

The Associated Press

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PANAMA CITY - Most businesses opened as usual here Mon- The strike call was the fourth in day, despite an opposition call for a The government ordered thou-

U.S. Envoys Are Accused In Managua

MANAGUA - The government newspaper Barricada has reported that two U.S. diplomats incited weekend demonstrations by dissidents that were broken up by

Embassy chargé d'affaires, and graphs said to be of Mr. Grappon observing the two demonstrations.

We have no comment for the moment," a U.S. Embassy spokesman, Alberto Fernandez, said in a telephone interview.
Witnesses said 10 demonstrators

were arrested in the two protests, organized by opposition groups on Saturday to test the government's commitment to a peace plan agreed to by Nicaragua and four other Central American nations.

But a statement by the Interior Ministry said that two demonstrators had been arrested - Lino Hernandez, president of the Permanent Commission on Human Rights, and Alberto Saborillo, secretaryseneral of the Nicaraguan Conservative Party - and had been sen- jos, then the Panamanian leader, tenced to 30 days in jail for

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Nicaraguan government and would mean the end of the insurgents.

known as contras, whom the ad-

ministration has supported so fer-

The Guatemala plan sets a Nov.

7 deadline for a cease-fire, so it is

likely that fighting would continue

in Nicaragna past Sept. 30, when the current U.S. appropriation for

Administration officials said

that one possibility is to ask Con-

As part of their effort to increase

gress for military aid for the six-week period ending Nov. 7.

Soviet Videophone Service

between Leningrad and Moscow

(Continued from Page 1)

painting of a map of the world.

crystal fastened on chains around

their necks. Others clasped crystals the size of dinner rolls and waved at

the sky. "They are frozen light, en-

The first public words were spo-

ken at 5:30 by a deep-voiced older

woman who rose from her blanker

and advised the crowd to pray for

help.
"Surrender to Mother Earth,"

she called across the seated, silent

mass. "This is our spaceship! Let's

Not long after this a second

May I suggest that we please be

quiet and respect the silence," she

said "We agreed to have total si-lence until 8:40 — that was the

agreement - because people are

holding her shell out toward the

When everyone blew on the

shells, the sound was a little like a

traffic jam. Or the sound of seals

"You shouldn't announce the

ceremony," the woman with the

her. "Yon just do it. If you announce it, it breaks the ..." She caught herself, and sighed. "That woman, she is so obnexious."

The couch-wielders turned to-

ward the rising sun. "They already did that direction," the drum lady

The conch lady was undeterred.

"The conch is being blown all over the world," she said. "We're align-

ing the horizontal plane with the vertical so that the energies of the

escaping from the zoo.

muttered.

meditating all over the world." Soon after that, a woman in a long purple robe stood in the center of the sand circle. "We're going to make a conch ceremony," she said,

woman, heavily made up and car-rying a drum, declared that the time had arrived to prepare for a

all clean up our room."

two-hour meditation.

ergy," a woman said.

circle, and around that a sand

Some people had hunks of rock

25 kopceks (40 cents) a minute. capital.

military aid to the contras expires. 

Clash in El Salvador.

MOSCOW - A videophone link foreign ministers.

Sands of extra policemen and soldiers to patrol the capital.

nationwide general strike aimed at nuel Antonio Noriega, considered the power behind President Eric Arturo Delvalle's administration.

> Despite the strike call, public transportation operated normally and most banks, the city's two largest grocery chains and hundreds of other business establishments opened their doors to customers.

Even in the fashionable and tourist centers, where previous strikes were almost totally effective, department stores and shops operated normally.

The one-day strike was called by the National Civie Crusade, a coalition of more than 100 business. ega movement since early June. The coalition also scheduled an

Barricada identified the diplo-mats as John Moderno, the U.S. of the attorney general's office to protest an Aug. 4 order for the companying the article, which appeared Sunday, were two photographs said to be of Market Sunday at the past design of the artest of six opposition leaders on charges of armed insurrection. The men went into hiding the past design of the companying the article which are the companying t to avoid arrest.

The last general strike, called by the coalition in late July, brought business to a virtual standstill in the capital and many other parts of the country for two days.

I would expect similar effective-

ness" on Monday, said Ricardo Arias Calderón, president of the Christian Democratic Party, "save in certain areas where the government has been bringing strong

The crisis was triggered June 6, when General Noriega's former second-in-command, Colonel Roberto Diaz Herrera, publicly accused the general of corruption, election fraud and a role in the 1981 death of General Omar Torriand the 1985 murder of Hugo Spadafora, an opposition leader.

Salvadoran rebels ambushed a

celestial bodies and heavens can

The sounds of silence were not

in that spot," one of them said.

and began to speak.

come down through us."!

national reported.

One recent evening.
This was a class, "Careers in Covert Operations," a seminar offered LATIN: U.S. Debating Peace Plan years by a Washington continuing education program, First Class, their influence on the negotiating which recently saw a good promoprocess, administration officials tional opportunity if there ever was said that they hoped to fill three ambassadorships in the region by early next month, including the "Oliver North has Washington

'buzzing' with talk of covert operapost in Nicaragua. The United States has ambassadors only in El tions," said the course announ ment. "Are you ready for the hard-Salvador and Honduras, It is reprecore career facts?" sented by lower officials in Guste-The fee: \$17. The time: 6 P.M. to intelligence officer told such people mala and Costa Rica as well as

By Hilary Stout

New York Times Service

interested in intelligence?" said the

retired spy to the economist, the unemployed college graduate, the university administrator, the two

marines, the electrical engineer, the

Korean native, the businesswom-

an, the young man with a criminal

justice degree and the others gath-

ered in a narrow room on the third

floor of a Washington storefront

WASHINGTON - "So you're

Senator Albert Gore Jr. with his father, a former senator.

him about his line of work.

moved to Washington from Ann

Arbor, Michigan, and Diane Lee,

fresh out of the University of Coo-

necticut with a political science de-

gree who was wondering how tough

White House Cuts

WASHINGTON -The Reagan

administration estimated Monday that the U.S. budget deficit, helped

by a one-time tax windfall, would

ease to \$158.4 billion this year from

The Office of Management and

Budget said, however, that the defi-

cit would creep back up in 1988-89

if Congress took no action to fur-

ther reduce the gap between re-ceipts and spending.

Even so, the administratioo's

new forecasts of a \$161.4 billion

deficit in 1988 and a \$165.9 billion

shortfall in 1989 were far more op-

timistic than those of private and

The report made official what

administration and congressional

leaders have known for some time:

The Gramm-Rudman budget-bal-

ancing law's \$144 billion deficit

target for 1987 and its \$108 billion

The new estimate is down from a projected \$173.2 billion deficit for

the 1987 fiscal year, which ends

Sept. 30. The estimate foresees \$16.1 billion more in 1987 revenue

than the White House envisioned

earlier, with 1987 receipts projected

at \$858.5 billion and spending at \$1.017 trillion. A windfall from

target for 1988 cannot be mer.

congressional economists.

a record \$220.7 billion last year.

Its Estimate For

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Virginia.

8 P.M. Extra inducement: A possi- as Kevin Boyd, a 30-year-old eleanble free dinner for two at a Washington restaurant for those who showed op in sunglasses and trencheoats. The teacher, with slicked-back

military convoy and fought with government troops Monday, kill-ing as many as nine soldiers and hair, hollow cheeks and shifty blue eyes, was David Atlee Phillips, a wounding 21, United Press Interfull-time officer for the Central Intelligence Agency from 1954 to It was the worst rebel attack in

months and came just two days He was a spy in Chile, Cuba, before the San Salvador meeting of Lebanon, Guatemala, Mexico, the A rebel mine exploded under the Dominican Republic, Brazil and opened Monday, Tass reported first truck of a three-vehicle mili-Venezuela. He helped plan the Bay The news agency said a conversa- tary convoy near the town of San of Pigs operation in the early 1960s. tion on the videophone, booked at Isidro in Cabanas Province, 40 In 1973 he came to Washington to least eight hours ahead, would cost miles (65 kilometers) east of the become CIA chief of Latin American operations.

This is a man who used to endure the disdain of Washington hostesses when he would have to tell them that all he did for a living was push **HUM:** Convergence in Central Park paper at the State Department when he had actually spent the af-ternoon conferring with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Richard Helms, the director of cenwithout their problems, however. As a woman lowered herself to the tral intelligence.

### grass, a couple tried to speak to her. She shushed them peremptorily. The couple persisted. "We just Ex-Meese Adviser wanted to tell you that a dog peed Is Ordered Jailed By now the sky was beginning to redden. A young woman in a yel-

New York Times Service low football jersey joined the circle NEW YORK - The former financial adviser to Attorney Gener-"My wish is that we discover a al Edwin Meese 3d and the advisnew way of living on this planet, where we don't fight," she said. "No more limitations, no more er's business partner have been ordered jailed on contempt charges after refusing to comply with subpoenas issued by a federal grand
jury investigating allegations of
corruption at Wedtech Corp.
The subpoenas, issued in May,
ordered W. Franklyn Chinn, the fear. Think about peace and harmony. Start with your own world, because we've each been given our own portion to take care of."

Many members of the audience had by now drifted off into meditaformer adviser and a former direc-tor of Wedtech, and his partner, R. tion or sleep. Soon, bowever, the scene was interrupted by a young Kent London, to authorize foreign man in a ragged suit coat who rose banks and financial institutions to to denounce the proceedings.
"So let people talk," he cried angrily. "The truest peace comes from people expressing conflict." turn over records of their accounts.

The subpoenas, the contempt \$1.017 trillion. A windfall from findings and a series of legal skir-changes in the tax code that took misbes in the last six weeks were effect Jan. I was credited for most

This is a man who says he almost spying is for women, what this line work, said Mr. Phillips, who, by the had to lie to President John F. of work is really like. way, is not a fan of Lieutenant f work is really like. way, is not a fan of Lieutenant He told them there are all kinds Colonel Oliver L. North for his Kennedy to protect his cover when,

Will I be asked embarrassing questions

opon introduction at a crowded of intelligence jobs; the overt kind covert actions in the Iran-contra embassy reception in Mexico City, where you can work for the Federal affair. Kennedy innocently began to grill Bureau of Investigation and say you work for the FBI, for example, This is a man who says that when and the clandestine kind where

on the lie detector test?' You bet'

work, "since you only work around the corner from me at the State Department," would drive the guy 40 minutes from his suburban Maryland home, through morning traffic, into downtown Washington, then turn around and drive out of the student's minds. to CIA headquarters in Langley,

questions on the lie detector test? So, at the seminar, the retired "If I flunk the security exam, will I be told why?" "Probably not." cart economist in khaki trousers and a bine oxford shirt who had just

You see, Covert Action — capicer said, "Sometimes things need to tal C, capital A — is not cushy be done."

from time to time over the last two a neighbor used to ask for a ride to you're under "light cover," perhaps around the world. You have to be working at an embassy.
Then, he told them, there is "Co-

> He asked himself some questions that he thought might be on some good spy, would not give his name, "Will. I be asked embarrassing

it might "seem a little extreme." Bot, the aspiring intelligence offi-

Espionage 101: Retired CLA Spy Holds a Seminar

Gore Courts the South as a Local Boy Made Good

region, and he must move beyond the descrip-

tion that one top Democrat characterized as

"He comes across very well," said Calvin

common: "The young fellow from Tennessee."

Smyre, a Georgia state representative who has

watched Mr. Gore campaign, "But the vouth and the Southern aspect of it have not caught

Mr. Gore's supporters urge patience. "We've

finally got a Democrat we can elect president,"

declared Buddy Temple, a prominent Texas

Democrat. Mr. Gore himself presents his "electability" as a central part of his appeal.

That quality is an obsession for many South-

ern Democrats, who have watched Republican

victories at the top of the ticket erode Demo-

cratic strength below. In the 1984 campaign,

many of the region's Democrats looked to Sen-

ator John Glenn of Ohio as the "electable"

candidate who would reclaim the conservative

"We thought we had it won," said George W. Bramblett, a Dallas lawyer who backed Mr.

Glenn. "But for some reason, he didn't have the

This year, Mr. Bramhlett held a reception for Mr. Gore at his home in North Dallas, even

lieers who believe that Oliver

fire yer."

You have to lie to your neigh bors. he advised. You have to knowingly break laws in countries evasive with your family, even

vulged his occupation but, like any said he thought that was just great.

He said that sometimes - as in the recent Iran-contra escapades -

North is a hero," he said after the

seminar was over, "and there are others who wonder if perhaps the second-oldest profession isn't being run by amateurs." He added: I'm one of the latter."

though they know you are a spy. In vert Action - capital C, capital short, you lead a double life. A 23-year-old marine, who di-

Covert Action — capital C, capital A — he said, was "a dream,"

date closest to the hearts of many Democratic though he remains uncommitted. "I think Gore leaders in the region, has shown few symptoms might have the spark," Mr. Bramblett said, And of presidential fever and has no: made a final what if Senator Nunn were to enter? That could be difficult."

While the others pondered, Mr. Gore In his trip through Texas, Mr. Gore was plunged in, formally declaring his candidacy in staking out the middle ground. He noted that other Democrats had quickly declared their June in Carthage, Tennessee, with his lather, former Senator Albert Gore Sr., proudly lookopposition to the nomination of Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court, but he said he Party leaders in the South say his Tennessee believed Mr. Bork "deserves a fair hearing." On roots will earn him consideration from many the other hand, he ooted that he had "grave Southern Democrats, but there are limits to reservations" about Mr. Bork and that he had regional pride. Like the other candidates, he voted against the confirmation of William H. must still introduce himself to much of the

Rehnquist as chief justice. Mr. Gore underscored his commitment to a strong defense but also to the pursuit of arms control agreements. He said that although the nation's involvement in the Gulf was the result of mistakes by the Reagan administration, Now that we're there, I personally think it would be a mistake to respond to Iranian saber rattling by a sudden and precipitous withdraw-

When pressed to specify the message of his campaign, he spoke disparagingly of "a bumper sticker" approach to politics.

When pressed again, he said, "I'm the raging moderate, a fresh start for America, the most electable candidate."

One of his supporters, Dick Lodge, chairman of the Tennessee Democratic Party, said, "It is harder to craft a message as a moderate, centrist candidate than as one who has an issue to grind

on day after day."

Mr. Gore said he planned vigorous campaigning for the lowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary and that he must do "well" in those states to build credibility as a national candidate. He does not define "well."

In the South, his supporters say his campaign should get a boost if Mr. Nunn unambiguously removes himself from the running.

### **Gephardt Hires Hart Aides**

WASHINGTON — The Democratic presidential campaign of Representative Riehard A. Gephardt of Missouri has reaped a delayed harvest from the political demise of Gary Hart by hiring five former key Hart aides.

Joe Trippi, deputy political director for the former senator from Colorado, has become deputy campaign manager for Mr. Gephardt. Dan Calegari, Mr. Hart's political director in the Northeast, is now Mr. Gephardt's deputy political director.

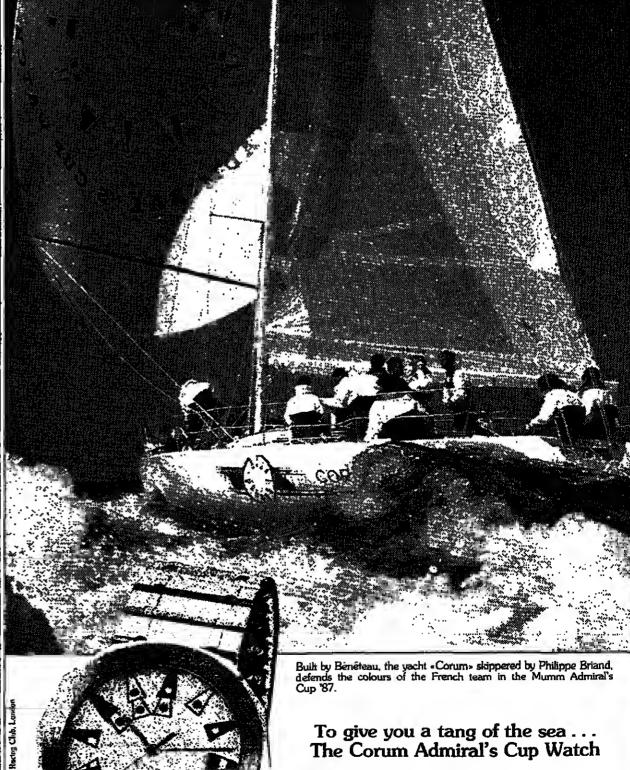
John Pouland, who was to manage the "Super Tuesday" states for Mr. Gephardt.

Mr. Hart, becomes Southern regional director for Mr. Gephardt. Frederick Reiter shifts from Mr. Hart's Western coordinator to Mr. Gephardt's. Jude Barry, an assistant to the political director of the Hart campaign, is budget director for the Gephardt effort.

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# The Market's Having Fun

years and some investors regard that as tardy recognition of the economy's underlying strength. Others are sure that this spectacular \$2.2 trillion paper gain will have to be paid

for with an equally spectacular full.

And still others argue that stock movements are inherently unpredictable. All that has changed, they say, are the words used to explain the unexplainable. It once sufficed to cite end-of-quarter profit-taking. Analysis now babble about the growth of M-1B or the impact of programmed trading.
Only astrologers can say whether the

Dow will soar past 2,700 this week. But some things are worth noting about the bull market, not all of them comforting.

Changes in the market averages seem to affect the economy less than is generally assumed. A decline in stock prices does make owners feel less wealthy, giving them an incentive to cut back on personal consumption. But few economists believe that the economic feedback from a "correction" in stock market values would in itself trigger a recession. Looking back, they no longer even see a tight linkage between the market crasb in 1929 and the onset of depression in the 1930s.

By the same token, the economy does not seem to be resping much direct benefit from the strong market. High stock prices are supposed to stimulate investment in new plant and equipment by cutting the cost of capital. With IBM stock at, say, 60,

American stock prices have tripled in five raise \$60 million. With IBM at 160, the same offering raises \$160 million. But corporations have not taken the hint; the capital boom has not materialized.

In the first quarter of this year, overseas investors bought \$9 billion more in American shares than they sold. In part that reflects foreign confidence in American business — in particular, in the ability of American manufacturers to recapture markets lost to foreign competition. But the investment flows also suggest that many affluent savers think that America is the only safe place to put their money.

Japan and West Germany generate huge pools of savings that cannot be profitably invested at home because their economies are operating far below capacity. Nor can the money be funneled into productive enterprises in poor countries while banks and Third World borrowers haggle over the set-

tiement of old debts. That leaves Wall Street. Is all this good news for the U.S.A.? Not necessarily. Unless there is rapid investment in other countries, American business will not find the customers for exports and will not be able to reduce the trade deficit without a sharp cut in imports. And then the American economy, which has been the sole engine of global expansion for nearly a

decade, will finally run out of steam.

There is nothing like a raging bull market for fun and profit. Prospects for the world economy, which in the end must keep the bull fed, are not nearly so entertaining - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# The Baby With the Bath

ward of women convalescing from botched abortions. One day those wards could be a thing of the past because of sub-Saharan Africa's growing network of family planning clinics, most of which are underwritten by the United Nations Fund

for Population Activities. Thanks to the Reagan administration, however, that day may be cruelly long in coming. Once again the U.S. Agency for International Development has withheld its contribution to the UNFPA, charging, spuriously, that the fund supports coerced abortion in China. The move has little to do with actually reducing abortion abroad and everything to do with obeisance to a militant political minority at bome.

The agency bases its case for coerced abortion on Chinese radio broadcasts in which officials praise one-child families and warn of "penalty measures" for people who insist on larger families. The Chinese have gone to persuasive lengths to reassure the world that those "penalty measures" are not forced abortions but government bonuses withdrawn from a one-child family if it has another, followed by increasing pen-alty taxes for each succeeding birth. Americans may not approve of China's efforts to

their country home to more than a billion people, a quarter of the world's population.

A recent congressional delegation to Chi-na reported no evidence of officially coerced abortions and a substantial decrease in abuse by local officials. Secretary of State George Shultz told the Senate Appropriations Committee last year that "it is our understanding the Chinese government does not sanction coerced abortions." In any case, the UNFPA's work in China involves only data collection, and no U.S. federal money whatsoever. The administration's seeming response to such telling testimony is, "Don't confuse us with the facts."

In Kenya, meanwhile, the UNFPA's agcressive promotions of family planning have belped to double the percentage of married couples practicing birth control. In Zimbabwe the number has soared - from 14 to 39 percent. The loss of American contributions slows these efforts.

For the sake of its ephemeral case against China, America's noisy minority of antiabortion activists has kept federal funds out of the UNFPA since 1985. It has also helped keep Africa's hospitals filled with victims of botched abortions.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### The Lavi Costs Too Much

Israel to drop the Lavi, the advanced lighter plane that Israel has been building with U.S. funds. It is a hard decision for the Israelis. A lot of jobs depend on the plane. As ever in been invested as well. But the administration is right to intervene, and the divided Israeli cabinet, which continues to put off a deci-

sion, should heed the good advice. No one disputes that the Israelis need new fighters, or that the Lavi, which they have carefully designed for their own needs as well as for possible export, would likely be a good one. But comparable fighters are said to be currently available from U.S. manufacturers for less. The problem with the Lavi, as the State Department said in an unusually blunt statement the other day, is

that neither government can afford it. Israel oow receives about \$3 billion a year in official American aid. A sixth of that goes to the Lavi. That cost would rise sharply as the plane went into production. If

Israel were to pay, it would be forced either to increase its defense hudget or to unbalance it by cutting other items. Neither course is palatable, nor probably wise.

But the United States cannot pay, either. such matters, a fair amount of prestige has The foreign aid program has already been getary pressures and politics. The total has been held down even as the amount for Israel and the linked amount for Egypt have been allowed to rise. Other recipients and projects have been badly squeezed. The Lavi could only make this bad situation worse.

The Lavi is not said to be vital to Israel's security. The arguments for it have to do much more with the country's economy, with creating not just jobs but a sharper technological edge and another way of earning needed foreign exchange. But a costly fighter plane is the wrong way to go about it. This is a defense expenditure that would drain the two countries more than it would strengthen them.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Less Garbage in the Sea

During the long American debate this summer over the plight of a garbage-filled barge with no place to unload, no one ever upon arrival in port. The Coast Guard favors dared suggest that the trash simply be dumped into the ocean. Yet every year far more than a bargeload gets dumped from ocean liners, navy and merchant ships. Increasingly, that trash contains indestructible plastic that washes up on beaches and poses a lethal hazard to ocean life. New laws to curb this dumping deserve support.

The Senate can take the lead by ratifying a key provision of MARPOL, an international anti-pollntion treaty. Besides prohibiting the dumping of plastic garbage at sea, the treaty would ontlaw dumping of non-plastic garbage within 12 miles of land. It takes effect once ratified by countries representing 50 percent of the world's shipping.
A bill introduced by Representative Ger-

ry Studds of Massachusetts would institute the treaty by requiring port facilities for handling ship-borne garbage and by impos-ing fines of up to \$25,000 per violation. Even if criminal penalties were added, how could such restrictions be enforced? Envi-

log books documenting disposition of trash. However effective such strategies, the law at least would send the right message.

The U.S. Navy poses a special problem.

Navy ships have little storage space even for compacted trash, and remain at sea for months. The Studds bill would reasonably exempt the navy. But a timetable for compliance should be established. In time the navy could surely devise incinerators and other methods for handling waste.

Greater use of plastic made from material that dissolves after exposure to sunlight could also reduce sea trash. Senator John Chafee's proposal to require that six-pack yokes be made of such degradable plastic would save thousands of seals and sea birds from strangulation every year.

The United States ought to be leading this global campaign. Success, which would mean clean shorelines and protected wildlife, would be sweet indeed.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

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### **OPINION**

# Strike the Set, the Reagan Show Is Ending

WASHINGTON — It is August in Washing-ton, the August of a brutal and unforgiving summer. Congress is in recess, much of the govern ment is on vacation and a good many journalists are taking the sun at the beach. Maybe that explains why President Reagan's long-awaited speech on the Iran-contra affair passed through town like a boat that leaves no wake. There is another explanation, though. It's summer in Washington, but it's autumn for Ronald Reagan.

The years of the Reagan administration are sometimes called the Reagan Revolution. If so, the counterrevolution occurred last November. In a single month, two events took place. The first was the Democratic Restoration — control of the Schate once again. The second was the sudden unveiling of the Insu-contra affair by a Lebanese magazine. The president sold arms to Iran in exchange for American hostages being held in Beirut, and the receipts were diverted to the Nicaraguan contras. In one month the Reagan Revolu-tion was over. The Novemberists had triumphed.

On its face, the president's speech last Wednesday was a preposterous explanation. As usual, be took responsibility but not blame. He explained almost nothing. Did he agree with Rear Admiral John Poindexter that be would have approved the By Richard Cohen

diversion if told about it? Did he think that William Casey, the late CIA director, knew about the contra diversion and, if so, did he think that Mr. Casey should have informed him? Had he actually approved a plan to ask Kuwait to free the terrorists it is holding in exchange for Americans being held in Lebanon? Did he really tell White House aides that Iran was losing its war with Iraq and therefore needed American arms? And, if so, how does that square with his public pronouncement that the arms were insignificant and could

None of these questions were answered in the president's brief speech. He explained next to nothing, but he really did not have to. The White House says that is because the American people

The first is that Mr. Reagan broke faith with

not affect the outcome of the war?

are bored with the scandal. There is something to that. But the polls tell us also that the people reached some conclusions before unning out.

them about never bargaining with terrorists. The second is that he lied about not knowing about the diversion. (Half of all Americans believe that he lied.) And the third, suggested by the indiffer-

ence with which the speech was greeted, is that Mr. Reagan's explanations hardly matter becanse Mr. Reagan hardly matters.
Politicians, like generals, are forever fighting Suddenly,

A Program

For Peace

By Sol M. Linowitz

WASHINGTON — Prospects for

risen dramatically in recent days. The

White House announced a peace proposal that carried with it the endorse-

ment of the Democratic leadership in

Congress. In Guatemala City, five

Central American presidents signed a

peace agreement crafted by President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica. A

The two key countries, the United

States and Nicaragua, made critical concessions. Washington expressed willingness to reach agreement with the Sandinists. It continues properly

to insist that Managua open its politi-

cal system and respect the rights of its citizens, but no longer is demanding that the Sandinists dismantle their

There can be no lasting

peace unless security

concerns are satisfied.

government. In signing the Arias pact, Nicaragua bound itself to democratic

reform, accepting a commitment to lift restrictions on freedom of expression

and association and to hold free elec-

tions on a regular basis.

To keep the search for peace on track and to protect the security of the

Western Hemisphere in any final

agreement, the United States should

e It should unequivocally accept the Arias plan as the framework for negotiations. That plan bears the signatures of all five Central American

leaders. It has a claim to international

their effort to find peace. Such defer-ence is consistent with long-standing

U.S. policy, reaffirmed last week by Semestary of State George Shultz when he endorsed "regional discussions de-

also resume direct talks with the San-

certain that they fully understand U.S.

concerns and intentions and to dem-

onstrate that the United States is will-

ing to abide by a regionally negotiated

peace agreement, if they are, too. U.S.

involvement in these ways would fa-

cilitate critical decisions by allies by

reassuring them of U.S. commitment

to a negotiated settlement. It might

also help reasons the comme that their interests will not be abandoned.

As negotiations proceed in the Arias framework, Washington should

make sure that key security issues get

proper attention. The Arias plan, as it

now stands, does not offer sufficient

guarantees against Nicaragua becom-ing a platform for Soviet or Cuban

ern Hemisphere's security. Washing-

ton must make clear to Moscow, Ha-

vania and Managua, that it will not tolerate Soviet-bloc troops or bases in

Nicaragua and will use force if neces-

sary to prevent their establishment or

to have them removed. It should also make plain that U.S. troops would be a

ready to repel an attack by Nicaragua

against any of its neighbors.

The Sandinists must commit them-

scives to the security provisions of the

draft Contadora treaty. Those provi-

sions, to which they have agreed in

principle, require Nicaragua and other

Central American countries to reduce

the size of their armed forces, limit

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the last war. The Iran-contra hearings were supposed to be this decade's Watergate. They were not, because they could not be. To most Americans, a foreign policy scandal is almost theoretical — something happening "over there." A domestic scandal like Watergate incorporates menace: bugging, burglary, a government that seems capable of turning on its own people. Those crimes are understandable, comprehensible, contemptible. They seize your attention. The

country reacted with repugnance.

And, of course, Ronald Reagan is not Richard Nixon. The president is amiable, not a sullen figure but an outgoing, hearty guy whose version of stonewalling amounted to pathetic befuddlement. Mr. Reagan is likable. And he is not, as was Mr. Nixon, about to start his second term, out instead is about to end it.

His contradictions, admitted lapses in memory

and inability to control his personal staff give off the whiff of genial incompetence. In his speech, he said, "I am the one ultimately accountable to the American people." But that is not the way Americans see it. Increasingly, he is viewed as marginal. Except where be can act unilaterally in foreign policy, the easy days of governing are over. He can still put a fleet into the Gulf or, with the consent of Congress, make an arms deal with the Soviets. But he cannot balance the budget by constitutional amendment, get his line-item veto or further reduce the size of the government. These are the standbys of a tired pitcher and they hang over the plate for Congress to knock out of the park.

The hot summer of 1987 has taken a toll on him.

His collision with reality left him bruised. His simple, endearing policies got twisted by a convo-lated world. He bargained with terrorists for the lives of Americans. Subordinates funded a war by stealing from the cookie jar as be napped. Fellow conservatives are unhappy and restless about his confusing plans for the contras. Congress is controlled by Democrats, and the American people, still feeling affection for this decent man, increasingly find him irrelevant. It's August in Washington but it's autumn for Ronald Reagan.

The Washington Post.

# Afghanistan: The Resistance Has an Opportunity

N EW HAVEN. Connecticut — The Afghan resistance, now better supplied than ever, has recently won important military successes in key regions of the country. This is unknown to most of the outside

world, but not to their opponents. Nevertheless, neither the Soviet Union and its clients in Kabul nor the Islamic resistance supported by the United States, China, Paxistan, some Arab states and other Western and Islamic countries can win militarily. Thus, battlefield advances mean nothing but wasted lives unless leaders can translate them into political gains in negotiations. The diplomatic situation may now

offer the resistance such an opportunity - if its leaders are capable of seizing it and if its supporters permit them to do so.

The alliance of the seven poutical parties in the Afghan resistance — the Islamic Unity of Mujahidin of Afghanistan — should ask Diego Cordovez, the United Nations undersecretary-general who has been working since 1982 as a mediator, to meet them to discuss the possible composition of a transitional government.

The new team would take over complete treaty drafted by Pakistan and the government in Kabul. In a recent interview, Mr. Cordo-

vez emphasized that he would try to promote a convergence" between efforts to reach agreement among Afghans about the form of govern-

By Barnett R. Rubin clude an international treaty involv- survive that army's withdrawal. An

ing Pakistan, the Soviet Union, the United States and whatever government was in power in Kabul.

The draft international treaty is

oow virtually finished. It provides for the complete withdrawal of Soviet troops, the end of external aid to the Afghan resistance and the voluntary repatriation of approximately five million refugees under the pro-

Moscow may be considering new ways to extricate itself from this quagmire.

tection of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. Both of the superpowers have agreed to guarantee such an agreement, which also provides for an elaborate mechanism to monitor observance of its provisions.

The agreement lacks only the pre-cise timetable for withdrawal, but have done side advocates 18 months, while Pa- them in this position. kistan calls for seven months -

agreement that does not provide for the replacement of that regime by one acceptable to the Afghans seems destined to create chaos that would draw the Russians in again

and lead to a resumption of war. Neither side is willing to sign an agreement without a mechanism for establishing an acceptable transitional government that would lay the basis for Afghanistan's political future.

The question is, acceptable to whom? The plan for "national recon-cilistion" advanced by Moscow and Kabul envisions the inclusion of resistance parties and others in a coalition government in which all key posts (president, prime minister and chiefs of the external and internal defense and security apparatus) are still in the hands of the ruling party and its Soviet advisers. Not a single leader of any significance in Afghanistan has agreed to this plan. The resistance leaders claim that the real protagonists of the conflict are the Afghan people, whom they represent, on the one side, and the Soviet invaders, on the other. They ed that the Soviet gov-

This demand asks too much of point toward a relatively easy cour- Moscow. To deal directly with the ghans to bleed the Russians. promise at around 12 months.

The real problem is the one that critics of the agreement have raised clients. On the other hand, to ask the all along: The regime installed and resistance to recognize the "pupper defended by Soviet troops cannot regime" in Kabul as a negotiating

in principle it has fought for... Moscow may now be considering new ways to extricate itself from this political and military quagmire.

In the last six months, Mr. Cordo-

vez has been in touch with the major international actors, and his declaration may be designed to push the Russians along that path. The resistance can test now far the other side will go

expressed a wish to be invited to parpate in talks. Unfortunately, their divisions and the resultant lack of clarity of their positions mean that no one can be sure how they would respond to an invitation. Their refusal would be too dangerous a setback for the negotiations. It is now up to them to overcome pride and their divisions and to request tarks with Mr. Corgovez. As a guarantor of any agreement

and a chief arms supplier to the fighters, the United States also has a major responsibility. Washington has part so that the Afghans would have a diplomatic presence. Now that the organization may have an opportunity to enter into negotiation during the withdrawal of Soviet the current position of the two optroops, as envisioned by the nearly ponents — the Soviet-backed Kabul United States has quietly encouraged move. More than any statements, such action would refute the charges that America is only using the Af-

The writer is an assistant professor of political science at Yale University. He contributed this comment to The

standing and legitimacy that the uni-lateral U.S. proposal cannot match. Moreover, Washington should defer to the Central American countries in

signed to find an agreement."

• The United States must become constructively engaged in the search of for peace. For example, it should work with the Central American and Contadora states to strengthen procedures for monitoring and verifying compli-ance with a feature treaty. It should dinist leaders in Nicaragua to make

by responding to Mr. Cordovez.
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# For Africa, the Food Solutions Need to Be Low-Tech

LONDON — Africa's image in the West is grim: a continent hovering on the brink of famine, with eroding soils and shrinking forests, at the mercy of a climate of fearful unpredictability. Good rains in the past two years have brought respite, but

they have not changed the realities that largely justify the image. Aid projects and government programs in Africa have an appalling failure rate. One in every two World Bank agriculture projects in East Africa flops, compared with one in 20 in South Asia. High imports, high costs and high dependence on government experts or bureaucrats make such projects prey to Africa's cash and

Projects often ignore Africa's un-predictable climate, poor and easily eroded soils and diversity of cultures. They frequently involve costs that the peasant cannot bear, or risky prac-tices, rather than tried, traditional ones. Low prices for farmers' produce

kill many attempts to boost output. Yet success is possible. Africa could feed its growing population and Save its threatened environment. Low-cost, self-help methods could bring results by 1990, without unduly straining African budgets or Western aid donors' funds.

Africans Are Turning to Privatization

DEPRESSING sight on Africa's landscape is the litter of abandone

plantations, banks, hreweries, hotels, insurance companies, steel mills, oil refineries, plastics factories and textile mills. But what looked good in theory

to some was disastrous in practice - as even avowedly Marxist states like

Angola and Benin are creditably acknowledging.

"Privatization" is already working in Togo, where a once insolvent state-

owned steel mill is earning profits, paying taxes and helping exports. According to James Brooke of The New York Times, Togo will turn over 18

companies to private ownership by 1988, and the same impulse is spreading

across Africa. A salute is in order whenever governments are willing to

advertise error, turning to the long-maligned private sector and once

That and much else becomes possible once the dogma is discarded that

profits and self-interest are somehow immoral, and that the public sector is

- From "Topics of The Times" in The New York Times.

somehow pure and selfless. Africa has paid dearly to learn otherwise.

With reason, Africans are worried about becoming tno dependent on foreign management teams. But once the principle of privatizing is accepted, provision can be made for training and promotion of home-grown talent.

scorned foreign managers. It cannot be easy.

By Paul Harrison

I visited 20 projects across Africa devastated by descrification. Land that have broken through where so many have failed, to find out how they pulled it off.

New high-yielding crops are often unpopular in Africa because they need fertilizer and careful manage-ment. But planting of a new breed of the root crop cassava, developed by the International Institute for Tropical Agriculture, is spreading among Nigerian farmers. It doubles yields, with no input and less labor. New tree plantations in the Sahel rarely flourish. Yet in Niger's Majia valley, farmers have planted and nurtured to maturity 200 miles (330 kilometers) of windbreak trees, which boost crop yields by 20 to 25

percent and cut erosion. Dozens of stoves that save fire-wood have been designed, but no more than a few thousand of each type are in use. Yet within three months of its introduction in Burkina Faso, one simple improved mud stove spread to 86,000 house-holds, cutting their fuel-wood use by half. The stove costs nothing to con-struct and can be individually fashioned in a day to fit any pot.

Northern Burkina Faso has been

that once yielded crops has been so overfarmed and overgrazed that it has crusted over. Plants and trees wither and die while rain runs off uselessly.

Peter Wright of Oxfam, working with local farmers, found that placing lines of stones across the region's gentle slopes could solve the problem if the stones were exactly aligned with the land's contours. They hold the water back long enough for it to sink into the ground, depositing soil and leaf litter. They have raised crop yields by up to 50 percent and have literally pushed back the desert. To find the contour levels, Mr.

Wright designed a cheap (\$6) device made from lengths of clear, waterfilled hose tied at each end to a notched stick. He trained peasants from each village to use them. Hun-dreds of villages have built their own lines and watched their land turn green and their granaries fill again. From ventures like these, a rough bineprint for success can be drawn. Africa's farmers are poor; its governments are also poor and always short of foreign exchange. Import restric-tions and budget crises are a daily reality. It follows that development efforts should rely as little as possible on imports and should be ultra-low in

cost to farmers and governments. They must promise a good return with no extra risk; farmers on the A DEPRESSING sight on Africa's landscape is the litter of abandoned factories, legacies of a a socialist god that failed. Once it seemed to make sense for newly independent Africa to rely on the state to run cocca bread line will invest scarce cash or labor only in surefire successes. Luckily, for most African environments, low-cost techniques now exist that can boost food production by 20 percent or more and conserve soil and trees at the same time.

Efforts in Africa must be based on self-help, catalyzed by simple training spread by networks of village-level workers or volunteers. If an activity cannot be kept going by the local annot be kept going by the local copie, it will collapse as soon as the overnment jeeps break down.

Aid donors need to absorb the lespeople, it will collapse as soon as the

sons of success as well. They must no in the district there are 32 "trust"longer encourage imports of machin-ery — or pull out from high-cost pro-jects after five years, leaving Africans to foot the continuing bills. They must

stand ready to support low-cost pro-

The most crucial requirement is incentives. Wherever farmers have been given attractive prices for their produce, as in Zimbahwe or Malawi, they have responded with increases in output. State marketing boards must pay more for food and cash crops - or, better still, allow a free market, with freely floating currencies.

If these approaches are followed, all but a handful of African countries could become self-sufficient in food production within three or four years and be on a secure footing to move on to higher-cost approaches. At the same time, African nations would conserve their soils and forests, and be less vulnerable to drought and famine. Otherwise Africa will remain in a chronic state of near crisis interrupted from time to time by catastrophe.

Mr. Harrison is a British journalist who writes about Third World develop-ment problems. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

grams for as long as it takes them to break through to the rural majority.

countries in the region are satisfied.

The United States should start working with countries of the region and with European and Latin American allies to implement a strategy for the long-term development of Central America. It will take a Herculean efprolonged war, to resume economic growth, to improve social equity and, most important, to strengthen democratic politics. A steadfast U.S. commitment, with appropriate resources, is essential to achieving these goals — which in turn will provide the best

instirance against future communist intrusion in Central America. The writer is a former U.S. ambassador to the Organization of American States and a negotiator of the Panama Canal treaties. He contributed this nment to The Washington Post.

### IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Vice in New York 1937: Prisoner Lynched NEW YORK - The District Attorney, Mr. Whitman, is now in a fair way to procure evidence of police corruption from sources inside the department. Friends of Cornelius Hayes, the police inspector in the Tenderloin district, who has been reduced and auspended by Commis-sioner Waldo, say be is ready to tell Mr. Whiman why vice has been winked at by the police. Inspector Hayes was suspended for saying that he had been instructed by Mr. Waldo not to make raids on disorderly houses without first notifying the

Commissioner. His suspension fol-

COVINGTON, Tenn. — Six masked men snatched Albert Gooden, twen-ty-three-year-old Negro indicted for murder, from the custody of Sheriff W.J. Vaughan late [on Aug. 16] and riddled him with hullets. Police found the body dangling by a rope from a bridge rail here. "A sedan with a number of masked men in it forced my car to the side of the road, covered me with guns and took Gooden away," Sheriff Vaughan told reporters. "On their way to the bridge, where the body was found, they apparently had acquired a rope from a farmer's plough. They tied it around the Negro's neck and then apparently forced him to sit or stand on the bridge rail to which the other end of the rope was tied and then riddled his body with bullets so that it fell from the rail and was left banging." The prisoner was being transported from Memphis to Covington for trial.



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### **OPINION**

# The News Is Good for Some **But Maybe Not for Society**

By Tom Wicker

U.S. economy looks bright, with the built market still roaring ahead and unemployment described to S. C. and the service sector, which has expanded from 65 million workers in the service sector. ployment dropping to 5,9 percent, the lowest level attained during the Reagan administration. At second glance, there is a dark and troubling background to this a dark and troubling background to this permanently, since 1979.

Economists who track such things

had been looking better, unexpectedly service-sector jobs comes from a rise hit an all-time monthly high in June at in retail trade employment, and that the decline of the dollar.

For another, and whatever the stock market seems to be saying, economic activity is sluggish, with real gross uational product growing at a rate of only Worse, a major reason for slow corrected.

This is not only bad news for those Worse, a major reason for slow growth is a drop in disposable personal income what consumers have to spend or save after taxes. That figure declined by 4 percent in the second quarter.

Perhaps a part of that drop, and surely a cause for long-term economic and political concern, is the "down-scaling" of the U.S. labor force and the consequent decline in the American standard of living. That is because most new jobs being created are in the service sector and tend to pay lower wages and provide fewer benefits, and because many workers displaced from high-wage manufacturing jobs are being re-employed in such lower-paying service jobs.

The Reagan administration rightly claims that 13.5 million new jobs have been created in a five-year economic expansion, so that there now are 12 million more jobs than when President Reagan

### Not the 'Right Time'

SENATOR Bill Bradley gets mail every day urging him to run for the presidency. And every day he says, "No, not now." On June 26 he wrote this to Arthur Dubow, a venture capitalist who offered to raise \$100,000 for the 1988 campaign and recruit others to do the same: You have to trust your own sense about what seems to be the right path ... I don't believe 1988 is the right time for me to seek the presidency. I want to have a clearer and explicit sense of where, if given the chance, I would take the country — before I seek tis most important leadership job."

I am not so sure his stated reservations are the only reasons he is waiting. Part of me suspects that Bill Bradley, a banker's son and a student of economics, thinks that 1988 is another 1928 -that the U.S. economy is on the verge of collapse. Any serious politician who thought that might believe that a Democrat could win in 1988 but not be able to govern as the debts of the Reagan years fall in on us all. Perhaps he feels it is better in every way 10 wait until 1992 or 1996.

- Syndicated columnist Richard Reeves.

For one thing, the trade deficit, which report that a third of the increase in

This is not only bad news for those entering the employment market. It is worse for skilled workers who used to earn \$15 an hour or more at unionized manufacturing jobs. Many of them lost these jobs because of the economic downturn of the early 1980s, foreign competition, industries moving to other locations, plant modernization and the decline of the U.S. manufacturing sector.

A survey by the Department of Labor in January 1984 found the following:

In the previous five years, 11.5 milion workers 20 years of age and over lost jobs because of plant closings or employ-ment cutbacks; of these, 5.1 million had held their jobs more than three years.

Of the 5.1 million workers dis-placed from long-held jobs, 3.1 mil-lion, or about 61 percent, had been re-employed by January 1984; 1.3 million were looking for work and 700,000

had quit the labor force. Only about half the 3.1 million reemployed workers earned as much as in their previous jobs; pay cuts for the rest

often were as high as 20 percent.

• Minorities suffered most; only 42 percent of displaced blacks and 52 percent of Hispanics had been re-employed. If those entering the work force also are finding themselves in demand mostly for low-paying, low-skill jobs — in many cases they also are either temporary or part time - the real bad news is for society as a whole: a declining standard of living for the working and middle classes; fewer or weaker benefits such as health insurance and pensions; less disposable income for consumer spending; more working wives hence more "latch-key children"; fewer young couples able to buy houses or afford such elements of the good life as cottages, boats or second antomobiles; probably a drop in those seeking expensive higher education. Some of this is visible already.

Sooner or later, a falling living standard will be political dynamite, too. When it dawns on enough Americans that they can no longer expect to do better economically than their parents, or even as well, their reaction is likely to be outraged, maybe even dangerous.



# A Columnist, Only Human, Is Moving On

N EW YORK — For a writer moving on from this column, there is much unfinished business.

There are unanswered questions, such because I wanted to wait and see the as the whereabouts of Mrs. Won, who could always be heard vacuuming in the nearly dropped dead when her friends background during Pegeen Fitzgerald's 50 years of radio broadcasts from her apartment (because she thought Fitzger-ald was just in there mumbling to herself) but who no longer shows up.

There are unopened press releases, about 150 of them on the floor. Let's open one. Oh, the chief executive officer of a large corporation enjoys painting landscapes on the weekend and the company's public relations department thinks it would make a fine story. That's why they remain unopened. There are unreturned phone calls. Let's

answer one from the pile of messages. Oh, an International Lipid Information Bureau is opening this week in New York.

There are unfinished columns. The greatest column about New York f never wrote is about a woman bying in one of the city's best known and most expensive buildings who bought a separate apart-ment worth about \$1 million for her pet mice. They are said to have a view of the park and all sorts of mouse recreational equipment. The column wasn't written By William E. Geist

apartment for myself, and the woman asked if a reporter from The Times could go see it. She seemed to think she and the mice might be put out by the co-op board.

There are other unfinished works in progress, such as my study of why New Yorkers talk to themselves so much.

### MEANWHILE

Maybe it's the company. Some of those I asked were rehearing lines for auditions. Most of the others were nuts. Some threatened to beat me up.

All in the line of duty. There have been moments of danger, such as when the crowd surged during the Mets victory parade and sent me flying across the trunk of Lenny Dykstra's convertible. There was also the time the crowd at the Area night elub overran the donrman's position, and the doorman, the bevy of bouncers and I were flattened. As well as a frightful day riding with the city's bicyele messengers.
Also memorable is the walk across

the wooden stepladder from a moving

borne Pell of Rhode Island and Edward

Kennedy of Massachusetts, who have for

years expressed their concern about the

lack of democracy in Taiwan. On June 18, the U.S. House of Repre-

sentatives attached a "sense of Con-

Queen Elizabeth 2 - which was steaming ahead to go under the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge at 7 A.M. 10 please

"Good Morning America" — to interview 800 Dodge dealers watching last year's Fourth of July festivities. As I wrote in a previous column: In golf, as in life, almost everything is

a little different in New York. I found golfers on the city's public courses hitting out of abandoned cars, carrying handguns in their golf bags, warding off muggers while putting. Here was a city where no one had

enough time, money or space. Restaurant tables were inches apart. Two lovers quarreled and cried just inches from my bacon cheeseburger and I didn't know what to do after I had offered her my napkin to dry her eyes.

People were searching maniacally for apartments, the way people elsewhere searched for kidnapped children: putting up posters, offering rewards, knocking on doors, ehecking the obituaries.

People hurried, and when they

slowed down, someone would try to sell them a product or service. I saw a man applying polish to the shoes of people waiting for a "Walk" light.

For a reporter-turning-broadcaster and novelist, there have been great re-wards writing about New Yorkers these past three and one-half years. The greatest reward, of course, was meeting

thousands of interesting people: The people I interviewed at the La-Z-Boy store in Queens during the New York Marathon about the joys of not exercising; the man who argued his con-stitutional right to litter; the cabdriver who said he considered courtesy a sign of weakness; the woman who complained that in New York no one even noticed her 157-foot (47-meter) yacht; the young man who lived in tree houses in Central Park; the crew that puts decais on the windows of abandoned buildings in the Bronx so people think someone is home; the ice skater they light on fire in New York to welcome spring — and Kyu-Sung Choi, the immigrant who succeeded in his battle against some of the most powerful people in New York to open his deli in their Park Avenue neighborhood.

I did have to turn down the offer of \$1,000 worth of hangers offered to me by Bernie Spitz, the Hanger King. I explained about ethics and told him I didn't want to take a fall on hangerrelated charges. I confess, however, to keeping an original oil painting done for me in one minnte and 46.5 seconds by Morris Katz, the world's fastest painter. I'm only human.

The New York Times.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Khashoggi on Khomeini: 'I Neither Said Nor Implied' Regarding the news brief "U.S. Plot 1a involved with the contacts that eventually Kill Khomeini Is Alleged" (Aug. 13): led to the U.S. arms sales to Iran.

Also, I would like to state categorically What prompted the Kuwait paper Asthat I never made a profit on those transactions. In fact, I lost over \$10 million. Seyassa to attribute to me the remarks published in the International Herald I have long ago stopped explaining my peripheral role in the Iran-contra affair, other than to observe that if those Tribune is beyond my comprehension. I neither said nor implied that the United who have had less experience in such States or others ever planned to assassi-nate Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini. matters had heeded my advice, the story

With regard to Egypt, it should be would have had a happier ending, reiterated that the government of that ADNAN MOHAMED KHASHOGGL country refused from the outset to be

For a Healthy Farm Policy

The New York Times editorial of July 14, "For a Global Farm Fix," makes my hair stand on end. Is any country in the world so confident of human good will and political stability that it wants to be totally dependent on others for its food supplies? The country that cannot feed organie farming gets off the ground we itself has lost its independence, and this may pay slightly more for food but not century has seen enough madmen in power to make such a position lonk hazardous indeed. This is not "costly pastoral romance." It is realistic politics But by all means let us stop subsidizing

farmers - the large-scale, one-crop, factory farmers that are exhausting the soil, poisoning food and water with nitrates and pesticides, keeping animals in conditions that no one would allow in 200s, and producing carrots that taste like iodine and apples that taste like cotton batting. Let us instead subsidize small-

as much of our own food locally as we can. We will end up with more employment, a more balanced society, a healthy diet and a healthy world, and do away with the cumbersome surpluses we are

now paying billions to store. Since what we are mostly subsidizing now is the agrochemical industry, when need subsidies at all,

FRANCES OLIVER.

One Had Only to Look Up Regarding "Egypt Cancels News Coverage of Maneuvers" (Aug. 12):

Not only have preparations for the maneuvers been extensively reported in the local press in July and August, but the skies over Cairo have oo several occasions been filled with air force forscale, organic farming, and let us all grow mations. This sort of activity could oot

be concealed by a news blackout. According to your report, coverage of the Egyptian-American exercises was canceled to avoid provoking Iran. Neither Iran nor any other nation dietates Egypt's internal policy. Egypt respects the internal policies of other nations and expects the same treatment.

M.A. NOFAL. Cairo.

### Liberalization in Taiwan

Regarding the opinion column "Tai-wan: Ending Martial Law Was Only a Beginning" (July 25) by Chen Hao:

While I share the writer's conclusion that ending martial law is a welcome first step for Taiwan, I disagree with his assertion that the Kuomintang regime "has kept the initiative in the liberalization process, leaving the op-

position Democratic Progressive Party

stunned almost into silence." The present liberalization process is mainly due to the persistent efforts of the Taiwanese democratic opposition, which made the lifting of martial law a focal point in its program. As early as the late 1970s, many of the same people who now constitute the Democratic Progressive leadership — then referred to as tangwal (literally "outside-the-party people," as the Kuomintang did not allow opposition parties to be formed) — had spoken out against martial law in Taiwan, the long-

est-lasting in modern history. The end of martial law is also in part due to the efforts of members of the U.S. Congress such as Representative Stephen Solarz of New York and Senators Clai-

gress" amendment to the State Department fiscal authorization hill, urging an end to martial law and progress toward a fully democratic political system in Taiwan. In our view it is no coincidence that less than a week later President Chiang Ching-kuo instructed the Taiwan cabinet to make preparations for the lifting of martial law.

MEI-CHIN CHEN.

### Relatively Pleasant, Really Regarding the opinion column, "Buried

Alive on This Rock Where Tourists Now Shuffle" (July 22) by George Will; Mr. Will writes that Alcatraz prison-

ers found "the haunting horns of passing ships, the rasping calls of swooping sea gulls, the moaning of the wind" to be "a torture of unrelieved sameness." I once had a client oo Alcatraz

who told me that those very sounds made The Rock the most pleasant prison be had ever been in. Many San Franciscans like myself today live on Telegraph Hill in order to enjoy them.
It is all io the ear of the listener.

I find exposure to Mr. Will's opinions to be torture - in particular his assumption that his opinions express absolute, rather than relative, values.

ROBERT RANSOM.

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### ARTS/LEISURE

# A Sound That Is No More

By Barry James

Herald Tribut

I T was a sound rooted in the musical traditions of central Europe, and, except on records, it will be heard no more. The unique voice of the Amadeus string quartet was stilled by the death Saturday of the viola player, Peter Schidlof.

As Martin Lovett, the quartet's cellist said, "He is simply irreplace-able." The quartet first played at the Wigmore Hall in London in 1948 and had remained together ever since, close friends in life as

Lovett, along with the two vio- sound that is unique. The quartet linists. Norbert Brainin and Sieg-mund Nissel, will continue to teach that of today's musicians, where at the Royal Academy in London, there was less emphasis on techniand in Cologne. But there is not cal perfection and more on the muenough in the chamber music repertoire for their combination of instruments to keep them together as any way careless players, according a performing group. In any case, to Paul. But they were more willing the Amadeus Quartet has always to take liberties with the music, to been greater than the sum of its parts, and Schidlof's warm but conirolled style was an essential ele-

The quartet's members had ab- tion that made the quartet so dissorbed the musical traditions of Vi-tinctive. "They were interpreters of enna and central Europe, and, music, and not just performers," while they often performed con-Paul said. "The music always took temporary music, they were most at precedence with them." ease with the music of the classical and early romantic composers — na on July 9, 1922, fled to England Mozart, Haydn, Schubert, Beetho-as a refugee from the Nazis, as did brainin and Nissel. World War II

They go back to another era, to threw them together. They met a tradition that is impossible to when Britain interned them as eneduplicate today." said Steven Paul, my aliens. After the war, they be-

**DOONESBURY** 



The Amadeus Quartet: Brainin, Schidlof, Lovett and Nissel.

a music critic, recalls their playing in private houses in London. In 1948, they renamed themselves the Amadeus Quartet after their re-This is not to say the four were in vered Mozart and gave their first concert, the first of more than 4,000, at the Wigmore Hall. No other chamber group has

stayed together so long or so closelinger over a phrase or emphasize ly. They lived in the same area of North London, and often re-hearsed at each other's homes. Music was always fun for them, on or off stage. They enjoyed a good argument from time to time," Paul said. "They cared deeply for their own parts but they also cared for the collective result. They all had

very strong opinions." The quartet's career was interropted several years ago when Nissel had a beart attack, and the oth-Schidlof and Brainin were particuwho produced many of the group's came pupils of Max Rostal, who larly noted for their interpretation years using American actors, writ-later recordings for Deutsche persuaded Schidlof to switch from of Mozart's Sinfonia Concertance, ers, producers and directors. The Grammophon Gesellschaft. "They violin to viola, and introduced As in the performances of the quar-Soviets will contribute sets, cos-

ing of Schidlof, who was known to other members of the quartet as min Britten's third quartet was specially composed for them in 1975.

"Without a doubt," said Paul,

quartet "absorbed the great weight the world. It will be hard to imagine been number one on the Billboard of the classical repertoire and interchamber music without them."

According to Aprahamian, the "they were the leading quartet in

duction facilities and some scripts.

nost, or openness, made the arrangement possible, said Marc Ja-

ductions Inc. of Encino, California.

Shooting is to begin this winter on "Hartman," an action drama

pays for medical school by winning

The new Soviet policy of glas-

# U.S. Film, Soviet Set Delonnette and Kenny Kirkland — is about as committed to the

NEW YORK — What looks like North Dakota might really be Siberia in a new set of Enand comedy films to be shot in the Soviet Union

A U.S.-Soviet joint venture plans ers played as a trio or as soloists. to shoot \$100 million worth of films in the Soviet Union over five

a dogsled race. The current script has it set in North Dakota. Also planned is a movie about a search for the Holy Grail, which will be filmed, in part, in the Soviet resort city of Yalta.

For the Americans, the venture should save on production costs, offer new scenery and give access to talented Soviet costume and set makers. For the Soviets, it offers U.S. currency and the use of highquality American equipment.

Sovinfilm, the Soviet co-producer, will put up 70 percent of the financing. Profits will be split even-ly. The Soviets will have sole distribution rights at home and in 18 East bloc countries, India and Finland. Midwood owns all distribution rights in the West.

# A New Electronic Wind

By Mike Zwerin

Paris — Jazz musiciens are baving increasing trouble sounding like themselves. There are only so many notes in a scale and so many scales and they seem to have already been put together in all possible combinations using every ethnic influence.

The synthesizer provided a new language but that was for keyboardists only, and much of its raison d'être is inexpensive imitation of tion to being put out of work by this digitally dexterous one-man band, horn players are also wan-dering blind in acousticdom. Nosince the death of John Coltrane.

Three years ago, the inventor Nile Steiner came to Michael had a warmth and a character of them to Lovett, an Englishman, tet, Brainin's temperamental and preted it better than anyone else."

Brecker with a prototype of his sound that is unique. The quartet Came from a different tradition to Brainin quartet. Felix Aprahamian, anced by the sober but rich phras-porary music, he said, "only if it then." Michael," he said, "here's the solution to your problem."

After 17 years as a sideman or co-leader, the tenor saxophonist album under his own name. It has "Michael Brecker" (MGA) - with Pat Metheny, Charlie Haden, Jack iazz album. The EWI tracks seen to come off a manufacturer's demonstration disc.

The EWI is 18 inches long with two plastic tubes uniting in a clothcovered spool, and a mouthpiece cobson, who completed the deal in April on behalf of Midwood Prowith two sensors leading to an oscillator. With an eight-octave range (more than a piano), it can be programmed to do anything a synthe-sizer can do. Several other protoabout a young American man who types have been used in recording studios but Brecker has been the only one to play it bye -which will no longer be the case after Akai markets its mass-produced version. later this month.

> Brecker is probably one of the most recorded jazzmen alive. He's on something like 400 records behind Joni Mitebell, Bruce Springsteen, James Taylor, Quincy Iones, Steely Dan, John Lennon and Billy Joel to name a few. He was in the "Saturday Night Live" house band (during the Eddie Murphy period). He makes no apologies for playing commercial music. His creative reputation is secure. Although he looks like a doctor and not so easily on stage). Why bother lives in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, Brecker is one of the most influential tenomen of his genera-



Michael Brecker playing the EWL

for a personal sound on electric fort was essential to the impact of instruments has been pretty much a faihire. Brecker says so himself. But, "The EWI is wind-activated. The air column controls the sound. All of a sudden I've got a whole world of new possibilities. The fingering is similar to a saxophone but it's touch-sensitive and there are eight octave keys. Scales go on forever. I can program it to play six parts at the same time. Which can be a problem. If you aren't looking,

it sounds like six players." A synthesizer can be programmed to do pretry much the same thing. You can even program simplated wind-activation (though to learn one instrument that sounds like another? It may seem old-fashioned to point out that one note from Ben Webster and you knew it

Davis and Joe Zawinul, the search ma and pathos of his physical ef-Rahsaan Roland Kirk when he played three reed instruments at the same time. Brecker is first to agree that an electronic instrument cannot touch such huinan - or in Kirk's case, superhuman — accomplishments. He is caught between the Scylla and Charybdis of

"straight-ahead" and "fusion" jazz One side is attracted to his for mer teacher Phil Woods's "revolutionary" philosophy - no amplifi-cation whatsoever. On the other hand, he grew up listening to the Beatles, Brecker suspects that the EWI holds some solutions. The problem, if not the answer, is simple: "T've got to find a way to split the difference."

Michael Brecker will be touring Japan with Herbie Hancock, Ron Carter and Tony Williams: Aug. 28-

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vibrato for emotional effect.

It was this flexibility within the classical and early romantic tradi-

Schidlof, who was born in Vien-





### GENERAL NEWS

# Strength of Guerrillas in Uganda Appears to Falter

By Shella Kule New York Times Service

KAMPALA, Uganda - A war against rebels in the north and east of Uganda, a country where tribal, ethnie and political conflicts are endemic, continues to plague the government of President Yoweri Museveni 18 months after he achieved power.

But Western diplomats and Ugandan government officials have said that organized armed resistance in the yearlong bush war appears to have been weakening and that the rebels, the exact number of whom is uncertain, have so far failed to capture any major

insurgents, who consist of fragmented remnames of armies of past governments and an end to the conflict closer, the officials

among 750 rebels who attacked a railroad meters) cast of Kampala.

the Holy Spirit Battalion, led by a woman and other arms from Libya. known as Alice Lakwena. They were said to have been barefoot and to have gone into battle with cotton stuffed in their ears.

Diplomats and other officials said that the tactics of the rebels underscored their increasing desperation. Rebel forces are said to have suffered huge casualties in recent

Mr. Museveni said at a news conference last month at the meeting of the Organiza- going into combat carrying weapons. Recent government victories against the tion of African Unity in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, that his National Resistance Army was very, very close" to wiping out the rebellion gangs of armed robbers, may have brought and that government troops had captured more than 4,000 of rebel rifles since August

reported Saturday that government troops huge recruitment drive for troops to send to killed more than 400 rebels Thursday, when the front and has received military help from they attempted to capture an anti-aircraft Libya in its drive to end the conflict, diplo-

were reported to have arrived in Kampala station in Soroti, about 200 miles (325 kilo- earlier this month aboard a Libyan C-130 transport plane, and in June the government The rebels were members of a group called received short-range anti-sircraft missiles

> The Kampala government said in April that Libya had seven military personnel, two pilots and five aircraft technicians stationed the government of Lieutenant General Tito in Uganda.

"There doesn't seem to be significant outside assistance to the rebels," a diplomatie official said. "And there are reports that only 25 percent to 40 percent of these guys are

They are running out of guns and ammunition and they are not fighting for a pur-pose. There is no cohesion, no ideology, and no program. At least with the rebels in the north, they appear to be just sort of saying that they are not going to be subjugated by

International aid officials, diplomats and Banyankole from western Uganda, recruited 50,000 people were eligible.

dans in the southern region.

Many of the northern rebels are former soldiers who are members of Nilotic tribes that dominated the army under past regimes. They first battled against the National Resistance Army when the government troops Okello in January in year.

"The differences have been exacerbated over the years," a diplomat said. "A lot is being settled and ethnie divisions don't

The government has offered an amnesty to rebels, but the pardon does not cover people who have committed murder, rape, kidnapping or genocide, or those rebels who surren-

Prime Minister Samson Kisekka said earlier this month that the government would set up amnesty committees in each district to others said that tribalism was a strong factor receive and register rebels and their arms and in much of the lighting. Mr. Museveni, a help resettle them. He estimated that about

PLEDGE TO PORTUGAL — Anibal Cavaco Silva, right, signing the official register in Lisbon after being sworn in as prime minister Monday by President Mário Soares, left. He promised to modernize the country by encouraging private economic growth.

# Devastating Drought Perils Crops and Cattle in India

ing this nation of 800 million peo-

the annual rice crop lie barren and person per day. None of India's parched. Buffalo and cattle, starved for green fodder, give half their normal supply of milk. The groundant crop, a primary source of the list.

for the oils central to Indian cuisine, is almost a total loss.

The scope of the impending crisis became clear recently when Agriculture Secretary G.S. Dhillon told Parliament that 25 of the 35 meteorological zones have received deficient rainfall this year, with many of them 50 percent or more below normal.

If the monsoon does not revive year, nothing," Mr. Singh said. itself as the season wanes, experts "We haven't seen anything like this are warning that not only will cur- for 80 years. Our parents are telling rent crops be a disaster but that future plantings will be affected since reservoirs will remain dry and groundwater - already declining at an alarming rate - will be depleted even further.

In Tamil Nadu, where two of the olution" of new seeds and fertilizcity's three reservoirs are dry, au- ers. porting limited supplies. Tryotal and slower but corresponding proabad brings its supplies in by
railway tank cars. In New Delhi, are talking only of devastating the already limited availability has

A few miles up the road, Daram legitimate businesses: a restaurant, a medicine shop and two trading arranged in Macao in 1982.

There are signs that the in his major cash crop. This year, dence that they use Macao as a

annual monsoon rains is threaten- stop the water authority's pumps. Even before this year's drought

tional experts put the minimum Fields across the country that water supply to maintain proper normally are lush and green with health at 80 gallons (300 liters) per cities or towns comes even close. It is in the countryside, however,

that the impact of sparse rainfall is Prem Singh, a 32-year-old farmer, stood in the bed of a huge canal near here. Normally full of lifegiving water, the canal is virtually dry with only a few pools to which

local farmers hring their buffalo and cattle. "There has been no rain this us. We have seen nothing like this.

Even the old men tell us." Haryana and the neighboring states of Punjab and the western part of Uttar Pradesh are among the breadbaskets of modern India, crops. In the cities and the countryside, beneficiaries of more than two dea frantic search for water, both for cades of irrigation projects, farm sorghum for the animals but only irrigation and drinking, bas begun. mechanization and the "green revon about half the land," he said.

thorities and entrepreneurs are im-

veloped transportation system. In- ter at the critical time. dia has the capacity to avert mass ple with a drought unmatched in the situation was critical. Interna- starvation at least for this year, if its unwieldy bureaucracy carries out the pronouncements of the poldramatic turnaround from just a few months ago, when India could

> Managing the drought will be a critical test for Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and his Congress (I)

ill afford to head a government that fails to meet the challenge of a drought that is likely to affect 80 percent of Indian villages, towns and cities. Mr. Gandhi has named himself to head a national drought crisis committee.

Areas like those around Hansi, in Puniab State, represent a bestcase situation for Mr. Gandhi and his planners. Balwant Singh, 52, owner of

about 10 acres (four hectares), says that with irrigation there are some "We have some sugar cane and

The other half is empty. There is no water, no rain. All the farmers

Washington Post Service been cut even further due to limited With 23 million tons of grain most are barren or full of stubble "We are waiting that the supplies and power outages that reserves and a reasonably well-defrom cotton that could not get warrain," she says.

Even in areas where there is water available from tube wells, farmers have been reductant to plant all iticians in New Delhi. Still, it is a their fields. Bhagat Ram, an apparently wealthy landowner near Mehan, has a new pump house but his wife says the diesel fuel to run the pump costs too much to irrigate all their fields.

"We are waiting for God for the While they wait, the impact of

Nationally, agriculture officials grains, 33 percent of the lentils and 65 percent of the groundnuts. If the next lew days, these statistics are expected to worsen.

the sparse rainfall is acutely felt.

# Already hard pressed politically by allegations of corruption and political failures, Mr. Gazdhi can Macao Is New North Korea Spy Center, Experts Say

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

MACAO - Behind a two-way mirror on the door of a freshly painted house here, intelligence experts say, is North Korea's new overseas center for espionage.

The main base was moved from cess of South Korean agents in monitoring North Korean agents in Japan, diplomats say. They add that Macao, a sleepy Portuguese enclave on the Chinese coast 40 miles (65 kilometers) southwest of Hong Kong, allows the North Ko-

reans to operate unhampered. The 38 North Koreans known to be living in Macao operate some plan to assassinate President Chun

vert operations.

Three weeks ago, for instance, 

down the offer. Macao is also said to be where North Koreans planned a bombing sailors come here each year," the in Burma in 1983 that killed 21 analyst said. What they do here persons, including top South Kore- you can guess." an officials. And a court case in Canada suggests that an aborted Doo Hwan of South Korea was

There are signs that the intrigue

base for spying, arms sales and co- The North Korean freighter that from doing business in this area." people inside look through the twotwo North Korean visitors to Ma- docked at Hong Kong, not Macao.

was asked to write regular reports take shore leave. Last year, the Tokyo because of the growing suc- for them about South Korea. The North Korean minister of social fournalist, who asked not to be security visited Hong Kong disidentified, added that he turned guised as a sailor, according to an intelligence analyst in Hong Kong. "Eight bundred North Korean

reject charges of espionage. "It's absolutely not true," said a

Korean Zokwang Trading Co. "Actually, it's a plot," he added. after a buzz on a small back door. world, the banker said, adding that his major cash crop. This year, dence that they use Macao as a may be slipping into Hong Kong. They are saying this to prevent us

Once inside, it was apparent that the request was turned down

rious. Asked for his card, he said ignore unexpected visitors.

knows Mr. Kim as Kim Sub Sung. And Li Chol Su, the business man-ager of the North Korean restau-through Macao, bankers and diplobeen Kim Shin Bok.

that name.

The North Koreans in Macao is as mysterious as Mr. Kim's Mr. Kim vice president of North without being admitted. But the visitor was immediately admitted

apparently dropped off agents in Yet Mr. Kim seemed a bit myste- way mirror on the front door and

ligence service. Mr. An was too busy to be interviewed, Mr. Kim

in addition to espionage, North rant in Macao, says it must have mats say. A Western banker in Macao said that last year his bank North Korean Zokwang Trading Koreans who wanted to deposit a name. A reporter banged on the from arms sales to Iran. North Koleast several million dollars in cash rea wanted promissory notes payable to the bearer at any of the bank's other branches around the



California, disputed the accuracy autoworker from a Cleveland sub-

prove the authenticity of a photo- chambers at the Treblinka death

graph alleged to be of Mr. Demjan-camp in Poland, where \$50,000 jul. The photograph appears on a lews died during World War II.

# Iran Lobs Harsh Words at Saudis but Allows Embassy Visit By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service TEHRAN — Saudi dialarmic diplomats its compound in ca that preceded the violence, said Tehran seems to indicate flexibility through an interpreter that the Iration similar to those of previous years both in size and in the man-

TEHRAN — Saudi diplomats on the part of Iran have returned briefly to their embassy here for the first time since Aug. 1, when the compound was scized by Iranian militants and its staff evicted.

On Sunday, the Saudis led a group of officials, primarily from know the cause of a weekend explo-Saudi hospitals for lack of blood or as accepting the position of the other Islamic nations, on a tour showing how the embassy's automobiles and officer had be suffered by the said of mobiles and offices had been vandalized and safes opened, accord- of the Mecca catastrophe." ing to one person who was there. Nevertheless, the source said, the Saudi political officers were smil-

ing, and he said he knew of oo Saudis missing or hurt. It was not clear whether the Saudis' credentials, which had been lost during the Aug. I takeover, had

been returned to them so they could move about freely. The Saudi Embassy, along with that of Kuwait, was stormed just after hundreds of Iranian pilgrims were killed in Mecca, the Moslem holy city in Saudi Arabia. Iran has blamed the Sandis and the United

States for the violence. Iran has been making its view of events at Mecca known hy sending senior representatives to Oman, Libya, Algeria and other Moslem nations. At the same time, the fact

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said in an address to educators on Some were killed underfoot, oth- the Soviet Union and Israel. Sunday that although he did not ers by bullets, and some died in "I was there as a doctor, as well circumstances and in the aftermath

between the killings at Mercia and the heightened tension is the Call the heightened tensions in the Gulf, where U.S. warships are escorting Kuwaiti oil tankers. Saudi Arabia is aiding the U.S. military in this venture, for example, by helping clear mines near Knwait.

"Instead of taking their orders from Allah, they are taking them from America," said Dr. Vahid Dastjerdi, head of the Iranian Red Crescent, the equivalent of the Red Cross in Iran.

He spoke at a news conference Guard Flees East Germany for more than a dozen foreign journalists, including a few Americans, who had been invited to Iran this week to hear the Iranian government's view of the Mecca episode.

ness at the Nazi war crimes trial of

John Demjanjuk disputed Monday

a technique used by the prosecu-

Anita Pritchard, 40, a doctoral

student in psychology at the University of the Pacific in Stockton,

The Associated Press

RATZEBURG. West Germany

- A young East German border

tion to verify a photograph of the key piece of prosecution evidence, a Nazi SS document.

mans and other Shiites, including years both in size and in the man-Still, Iranian polemics against supporters of the militant Lebanese ner in which the Iran pilgrims bethe Saodis remain harsh. The Hezbollah, or Party of God, did not haved. Aside from chanting reli-speaker of the Iranian Majis, or provoke the riot but were stoned, gious slogans, he said, the crowd parliament, Hashemi Rafsanjani, shot at and tear-gassed.

JERUSALEM - A defense wit- of photo montages put together to urh, is accused of operating the gas

The prosecution's montage used

two snapshots of the defendant,

taken in 1947 and 1959. The tech-

nerable to misinterpretation."

nique, Ms. Pritchard said, "is vul-

by the Soviet Union last year, alleg-

edly proves Mr. Demjanjuk was

of 37 more Iranians who the Tehnian leader.

There were 155,000 Iranians in ran government said had been Mecca, and the Iranian estimate is killed in Mecca. that 322 of them died. About 90 bodies have yet to be returned, and perhaps 40 to 50 Iranians are miss- with symbols of martyrdom, up to ing. Mr. Dastjerdi said about 4,000 Saudis have said that about 275

Iranians died. Late Sunday night, a plane from

The defendant, who was born in

two waiting trucks, which carried Iranians had been injured. The them to the morgue in Tehran. There, a small group of foreign iournalists watched as the bodies were displayed. They showed what appeared to the notrained eye to be bullet wounds.

Soldiers struggled to move the

coffins, draped in flags and marked

The Saudis have said their secu-

incident, diplomats in Tehran said estinian guerrilla group, was re-Saudi Arabia and Iran could find a sponsible for the ambush, Reuters way to maintain some form of oormal relacions. Saudi Arabia carries 100 much weight in the Arab and Moslem world to be ignored, they the Ukraine, contends he is a victim say.

Expulsion Reported

Ms. Pritchard showed the court 12 montages that she did using photographs of Mr. Demjanjuk.
She explained that she matched Saudi Arabia expelled the supervisor of the Iranian pilgrims in Mecca, according to Iran's official Mr. Demjanjuk's photographs with Islamic Republic News Agency, The document, supplied to Israel magazine pictures chosen at randow the Soviet Union last year, allegedom. In all but two cases, she said, monitored in Nicosia by The Associated Press. "the matching of the random pho-tographs was found to be similar to

pervisor, Hojatoleslam Rezai Karubi, and six other Iranian officials

2 Israelis Are Shot In Ambush Near Palestinian Camp

JEBALYA, Occupied Gaza Strip - An attacker shot and wounded an Israeli soldier and a civilian as they drove past a Palestinian refugee camp, a military official said

Both men were taken to a hospital in southern Israel after the attack Sunday night, the official said. He described their wounds as medium to serious.

nty forces did oot fire at Mecca
Despite the hard feeling over the said Monday that Force 17, a Palreported from Beirut]

The Palestine Press Service reported that the civilian was an agent for Shin Bet, the Israeli security service. The military official denied the report but refused to identify either man.

Israeli officials indicated that they believed the attack was the work of Palestinian guerrillas. In the Jebalya refugee camp, dozens of soldiers fanned out to

conduct searches. The camp, a shantytown of cement hus with about 15,500 resi-

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# trained at a Nazi guard at a camp in tographs was found to be similar to Poland. The defense contends it is a the matching achieved in the guard fled over his country's heaviake. known and questioned photo-Mr. Demjanjuk, 67, a retired graphs of Demjanjuk." were arrested Sunday night and put dents, is 45 miles (70 kilometers) Mr. Dastjerdi, who took part in ly fortified frontier to West Germathat Saudi Arabia was able to show the Iranian demonstration at Mec- ny, the border police said Monday. The BMW 7 Series

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and both have exceptionally aerodynamic bodies.

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The ultimate driving machine

# Wine: A Glut and a Weak Dollar Have Eroded Returns

### A new California law eases the rules on reselling wine

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trating markets in the United States. Major cities along the East Coast, like New York, are actually larger consumers of French wines, Mr. Perker says. But this phenom-enon is cyclical and fluctuates with the changing exchange rates.
Currently, "the market is definitely soft for French wines" and
American collectors and investors are staying closer to home, he says.

Although brokers are constantly on the lookoul for great vin-tages, only a handful of California vineyards have consistently produced widely recognized, invest-ment-grade wine. The classic success story is the 1951 Beaulier Vineyards Georges de Latour Pri-vale Reserve. The wine sold at a Butterfield suction in June for \$935 a bottle, the most ever paid al the auction house for a bottle of

"Il may be the best California wine ever made," says Dr. B.L. Rhodes, proprietor of Heitz's Bel-ia Oaks label and a well-known collector, who recalls buying the wine at \$15 a case in the 1950s. Vintages in 1951 and 1958, he notes, were exceptional for Beaulieu Vineyards, Inglenook, Louis Martini and Charles to the week. Martini and Charles Krug, "the four mainstays of the California

The highest price anyone can recall for a California wine was \$2,100, paid in 1983 for a bottle of 1936 Beaulieu Vineyards Private Reserve. By contrast, the record for a French wine was \$148,000, broker the wine elsewhere.

bottle of 1787 Château Lafite believed to have been ordered by Thomas Jefferson.

Except for a few Chardonnays from vineyards such as Sonoma-Cutter and Stony Hill, wines made from Cabernet Sauvignon, the same grape used to Bordeaux, are the only ones considered worthy

A study of 300 Cabernets from premium California wineries George Schofield, a wine instry consultant, found the overall average annual rate of return on wines made between 1968 and 1981 was 19.3 percent. While prices for wines up to seven years old performed below average, prices for wines more than seven

Still, collectors and iovestors have been taking greater interest in younger wines lately oow that the revised law has uncorked a oew supply of older wines and softened their prices. Mr. Schofield has launched one

of California's most innovarive wine lovestment programs. This year, he plans to buy 1983 Cabernet as it comes out of the casks at eight selected California vineyards and age them until 1993 io a humidity-controlled warehouse.

lo this "wine aging program," Mr. Schofield offers investors 80case units - 10 cases of each of the eight wines - at \$11,000 a piece. When they mature, investors can take delivery, sell the wine back to Mr. Schofield at an agreed-upon price or have him

and Beaulieu Vineyards and some quality upstarts like Clos du Val and Chappellet Vineyards. Meanwhile, Robert Mondavi

last March became the first large vineyard to start a more traditional wine futures program by offering 10 percent of its 1985 and 1986 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Private Reserve to investors before it is bottled. Some wine experts have taken a

wines." Mr. Schofield explains.

The selection includes some old

standards like Robert Mondavi

dim view of some of the recent programs, especially when they in-volve big, well-known vineyards. Many of these wines, they caution, will be widely available at release time. Mr. Parker of the Wine Advocate goes even further. None of the futures programs, he says, are attractive enough for investors because of the relatively narrow mar-ket for California wine. "There is a glut of fine wines in the market," he says. "You just don't have enough demand for these wines" to justify investing money in a

Warren Winiarski, owner of Stag's Leap Vineyard, among the casks.

futures program. For some, futures contracts of-fered by California's small vineyards are more alluring. The risk, of course, is greater. Like buying stock in a start-up company, an investor can never be sure that a new vineyard will be around next year. And the industry is still finding out how well these wines age.

The number of wineries in Nana Valley alone has blossomed to 155 this year from 65 only seven years ago, the Napa Valley Vintners As-sociation says. More than three quarters of them make a Cabernet and many of those Cabernets, according to wine collectors, are good quality and in extremely short supply. Stag's Leap Vineyard, founded in 1971 by Warren Winiarski, of-

fered a futures program to Lon-don investors in 1985. Other small vineyards have made similar offer-

Draper & Esquin's Mr. Gilbertson also recommends lesser known vineyards, such as Laurel

Bordeaux growers even cut prices

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market and as "a gesture that we were willing to share lesser margins with the negociant."

Slightly older wines also are feeling the effects of the unstable market at the auction block. Michael Broadbent, wine division manager at Christie's in London, recalls that two years ago a 12-bottle case of 1982 Lafite sold from around £520 (\$832) to £700. In recent auctions it has fetched between £500 and £560.

Cases of 1982 Margaux have been averaging from £390 to £420, significantly lower than in 1985 when a case could go for between

In a way, Bordeaux has become a victim of its own success. We've had a series of excellent and plentiful vintages, with only two off years out of the last 10," says Mr. Cottin of Mouton-Rothhild. "That's exceptional."

Moreover, an effort by châteaux owners to maintain price growth in defiance of the mounting oversupply situation exacerbated the market's problems. Many châteaux, mostly producers of the lower or middle ranges of the classified Bordeaux wines, engaged in a game of price leapfrog between 1983 and 1985. Négociants compounded the problem in 1985 by pounded the problem in 1945 by deciding to increase their margins, resulting in still higher prices. Then came the dollar's plunge. Americans, who consume perhaps

a third of Bordeaux's output and have been an increasingly power-ful force in the wine market, began turning away from wine investments as the dollar dropped from d'Estournel among the second around 10 francs in early 1985 to growths; third-growth La Lagune; about 6.25 francs at present.

Dennis Overstreet, owner of the Wine Merchant in Beverly Hills, California, says there has been little interest this summer in 1986 Bordeaux futures contracts for wine to be delivered two years later. "It's all ho hum," Mr. Overstreet says. "Last year we got a lot of phone calls before the futures Parker also gives high ratings to were even offered. I haven't seen Petrus, L'Arrosèe, Beychevelle, that cothusiasm this time Canon, Chambert Marbuzet, Che-

Even 15 percent price reduc-tions from Bordeaux have failed to the dollar's decline in the past year Haut-Brion, Montrose, Poujeaux, has wiped out any benefits. Sociando Mallet and Talbot.

At the auction house, it is much
the same story, according to Mr.

Broadbent of Christie's. "Many are over for investment grade fewer buyers are American than "wines in the foreseeable future; at" ever before," he says. For example, at an auction of polyane pipeline.

When best scenario is that the ple, at an auction of Bordeaux

90740. This monthly newsletter features regular reports on the status of older vintages and reviews of wines before they are bottled. A U.S. subscription is \$48 a year, and foreign airmail

Staying Abreast of the Market

There are scores of publications on wine, but here are a few of the better known sources of information.

The Wine Advocate, P.O. Box 331, Parkion, Maryland

most influential commentator on wine and the author of a

recent book on Bordeaux. The newsletter is published six times a year and rates as many as a few hundred wines in

every issua. U.S. subscriptions are \$28 a year, and foreign

The Wine Spectator, 400 East 51st Street, New York

reviews wines and features interviews with industry

Decanter, 2-10 St. Johns Road, London SW11. This

10022. This colorful tabloid, which is published twice a month.

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established British monthly reviews wines and spirits. It also features recipes and interviews with connoisseurs.

Subscriptions are £24 in the United Kingdom, £33 in Europe.

The Wine Journal, 4157 Banyon, Seal Beach, California

airmail subscriptions are \$50.

An U.S. airmail subscription is £60.

21111. This is the newsletter of Robert Parker, probably the

1986s will be sluggish and the of 1985s will flatten out," says Mr. Two years ago, he says, Americans comprised more than a third of the Broadbent of Christie's. Not surprisingly, in the absence of a sharp resurgence in inflation. many growers and wine investors are counting on a diminished 1987 harvest to stabilize the market. If

> vintages will be strong. If quality is lacking, however, demand for pre-vious vintages will likely improve. If the harvest proves bigger than expected, wine prices could suffer. In fact, a few experts admit to some concern over the possibility of a collapse in the market, as occurred in the early 1970s after a wave of panic-buying from inves-tors trying to beat high inflation. The large-scale dumping that fol-lowed pushed prices down to bar-

gain levels. The cracks are already in the egg," says Mr. Overstreet of The Wine Merchant, "If the dollar gets weaker and proces go up a little more, you'll see that market stagger and come apart."

Mr. Broadbent sees another potential problem if wholesalers are forced to sell large stocks of 1985 or even 1983 vintage, "If the banks who lent money to these people see the value of their collateral going down, they may panic and call in those loans. There could be a stampede to sell wine and the. bottom would fall out," he said. But Mr. Armit is not buying

either scenario. "The top 21 wines account for only 400,000 cases. There is more interest from Japan in top quality wines, while Swit-zerland and Germany remainstrong markets. I can't believe people who wouldn't want to take

### And despite the relative stabil-ity of the U.S. currency in recent weeks, experts still advise dollarbased investors to remain wary. "I understand the Americans' feelthe wine yield is smaller, but of good quality, the market for 1987 ings," says John Armit, president of John Armit Wine Investments Ltd. in Loudon. "I'd go very easy if I was dollar-based." As for investors based in other currencies, Mr. Armit believes 1986 wine from certain châteaux could show nice returns four to six

years from now, despite the mar-ket's current instability. His buy list includes Mouton-Rothschild, Margaux, Haut-Brion among the first growths; Léoville Barton, Pichon Lalande and Cos

Ausone of St. Emilion; and La

Fleur, Certan-de-May and Vieux Château Certan, of the Pomerol The list is largely in accordance with the preview ratings given the 1986 vintage by Robert Parker, a leading wine expert, in his news-letter, The Wine Advocate. Mr. val Blanc, Ducru-Beaucaillou, L'Eglise Clinet, Figeac, Gruad-Larose, D'Issan, Léoville-Las-

rekindle interest largely because

least until the market can absorb all the good wine currently in the

Cases, Lynch-Bages, La Mission-

For Investors, Timing Is Key

vestment is crucial and wine market. For the best returns, investors should enler the market at the earliest possible stage by purchasing wine futures from their local merchant. A wine future is a contract that

covers the purchase of a certain quantity of wine for future delivery, usually within one or two years. Merchants begin offering futures on wine that is still in the barrel — en primeur — in the spring after the châteaux have set their prices.

For example, investors who bought futures on 1985 Châtean Margaux when it went on sale in the spring of 1986 will be able to take delivery of the wine to be bottled later this fall or early in 1988. Of course, many others will never take delivery, having sold their contracts before the wine ever leaves the château.

The risk in futures is that the investor must buy before most professionals have had a chance to evaluate the vintage.

While significant appreciation does not usually begin until the John Armit Investments Ltd. in wine comes to auction, about four Londoo seeks clients with at least years later, there are instances, \$35,000 and preferably more than

HE timing of any in- such as with the 1982 vintage, \$100,000 to spend. In any case, he where many futures contract buy no more so than in the ers can double their money by the time their wine is delivered.

Although there are emerging secondary markets for other French wines, such as red and white Burgundy and Champagne, Bordeaux has traditionally been considered the best available wine for investment because of its classification system, worldwide popularity and the fact that it improves with age. Not all Bordeaux is investment-

grade, however. Seasoned investors, as well as connoisseurs, limit purchases to relatively few of the 7,000 châteaux in the Bordeaux region. Traditionally, "first growth" wines from the top five -Lafite, Latour, Margaux, Mouton-Rothschild and Haut-Brion have ensured high quality and

Some experts favor smaller châ-teaux that fall into the "second growth" category which produce substantially less than the 20,000 to 30,000 cases that big châteaux

produce each year.
Wine investing takes lots of cash and patience. John Armit of Londoo seeks clients with at least borrowed and it should not represent more than 5 percent or 10 percent of a total investment portfolio. Most experts advise investors to buy between five and 10 & cases as a minimum.

Moreover, the investor should be prepared to wait at least four to six years to maximize appreciation of the investment. "Wine is not a liquid investment," he says. "It takes time to sell in order to get the right price.

Transaction costs can be steep. Merchants such as Mr. Armit charge front-end commissions. ranging from 15 percent to 25 percent. And for investors not planning to drink their portfolio, there are sales costs to factor in.

Christie's, for example, charges the individual seller 10 percent of the hammer price as its commission, as well as 10 percent from the

Moreover, there are shipping and storage costs. Mr. Armit says his clients pay about £1 (\$1.60) a from Bordeaux to Britain and £3.50 a case each year for warehousing and insurance.

Jacques Neher



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### INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

# Japanese Investors Learn To Love Foreign Shares

By STEVEN BRULL

OKYO — The foreign section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange, a relative backwater just one year ago, is gushing with liquidity these days. Shares in International Business Machines Corp., Compania Telefónica Nacional de España, McDonald's Corp. and other big-name companies are selling in accordance. nies are selling in record numbers, brokers say.

There are sound economic reasons for this trend, according to analysts, although some think the interest goes beyond economics. "Individuals are attracted to these shares as status symbols," said Haruo Nakaharu of Prudential Bache Securities (Japan) Ltd. "They want to tell their neighbors they own a piece of IBM."

Tokyo Stock Exchange figures show that turnover in the foreign section hit a record 205 million shares in July, nearly double the previous re-Individuals, lured

cord level set in June. For the first seven months of 1987, volume on the foreign by status and economics, are section totaled 501 million shares, up 150 percent from a year earlier. The value of the shares totaled 2,273 billion

sending TSE's foreign section to records. yen, up 270 percent. The surge reflects purchases by individual investors encouraged by Japanese securities houses, said Hideo Karino, general manager of Nikko Securities Co.'s foreign-stock division.

By buying foreign shares listed in Tokyo rather than overseas investors avoid paying double commissions —once in Tokyo and again abroad, Mr. Karino said. Institutional investors, who can buy foreign shares directly,

normally bypass brokerages in Tokyo, he added.

Company investments helped boost net Japanese purchases of foreign stocks in the first six months of 1987 to \$9.6 billion, more than four times the value of shares bought during the correspond-ing 1986 period, securities sources said.

ROKERS SAY foreign shares are popular for understandable reasons. "These shares look extremely cheap compared to Japanese stocks," said Seiyu Nakao, manager of global portfolio strategy for Nomura Securities Co.

U.S. securities typically have price/earnings ratios of 20, compared with about 60 for Japanese shares, Mr. Nakao said. "But the main factor is the stabilization of the exchange rate." he added. Since the yen's surge has stalled in recent weeks, Japanese now feel safer in buying stocks whose prices reflect the dollar's value, be said. At the same time, interest rates have bottomed out, making stocks an attractive alternative to bonds.

The increase in foreign stock buying in Tokyo is proving advantageous for Japanese securities houses. "It's an easy way for them to expand their range of products with little investment in new facilities," said Mr. Nakaharu of Prudential Bache. "They also want to get a leap on foreign securities companies, which now have an advantage in arbitraging foreign stocks."

Arbitrage opportunities between Tokyo and London could develop in about 20 major issues by the end of 1988, he said. Brokers say that arbitrage between New York and Tokyo is

Japanese securities houses are also encouraging the Tokyo exchange's foreign section in hopes of winning new business underwriting shares of foreign companies, Mr. Nakaharu said. By next year, about 30 foreign companies are expected to join the 60 already listed on the exchange, he said. The Prudential Bache broker added that underwriting was increasingly important to Japanese houses as broking commission fees decline to match international levels.

"We want to boost our foreign equity trading in Tokyo to 10 percent of total TSE equity turnover," said Mr. Karino of Nikko Securities. Trading in foreign stock: constituted about 1 percent

# A Rueful Swatch Tries to Stay in Sync

Swatch's potpourri

ranges from watches and

umbrellas to shorts, sun

goggles and knapsacks.

months ago it introduced the Pop

would store, say, telephone num-bers. And SMH will announce a

marble table top. You try to put your hand on it, and it's already

moved," said Sidney G. Stricker, a partner in Stricker & Zagor, a

New York firm that Swatch has

hired to recruit marketing and

But last year Swatch crossed

the fine line between excitement

and turmoil. It angered retailers

by running short of watches be-

ore sales peaked, yet found itself

with overstocks of numerous

clothes and accessories. Although

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Nonetheless, the crisis marks a

watershed in the two-year-old government of Mr. Garcia, who until

now had maintained a delicate hal-

ance between wooing the private

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Swatch telephone this fall.

### **Apparel Foray** Took Its Eye Off Watches

By Claudia H. Deutsch New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Managing a company with a wikily successful product can be like riding a roller coaster. You don't try to steer it or regulate its speed. First, you hang on and enjoy the view. Then, if you stay on too long, you

That is what managers at Swatch Watch U.S.A., the com-pany that turned an inexpensive Swiss watch into a fashion phenomeron, are beginning to recog-

In less than four years, Swatch has metamorphosed from a simple watch marketer to a distribu-tor of all kinds of fashions that had \$200 million in sales in 1986. Swatch is a subsidiary of Societé Suisse de Microèlectronique et d'Horlogerie, or SMH, Switzer-land's largest watchmaker and supplier of watch movements.

Last year, for the first time, Swatch encountered inventory problems, cost overruns and a number of other unexpected bumps in the road. Now the company is on a hiring spree, looking for executives who can bring some discipline to what had become unbridled growth.

"Up until a year ago, running Swatch was a no-brainer," said Sanford J. Roland Jr., Swatch's executive vice president. "But now we have to roll up our sleeves and get to work. Instead of the husiness managing us, we have to manage the business."

That is an unusual statement for Swatch. Ever since the first Swatch watches hit American shores in the fall of 1983, it has seemed as though every offbeat thing the company did turned out

It bypassed jewelers, the tradi-tional outlets for Swiss watches, in favor of department stores, and the country's top retailing chains signed on to stock Swatch

It pushed watches as fashion accessories, and American teen-Swatch has refused to provide figagers started wearing two, three,

even four watches at once. A few costs skyrocketed and profits Swatch, a watch that can pop out

of its case and be worn on a SMH, which makes Tisson Omega, Rado and other wellsleeve, a sock, a pocket, anyplace at all. Retailers say that the item known watch brands, tried to sells out as soon as it comes in. solve the problems by sending in The company has made forays Swiss experts. Swatch had three into accessories and apparel, and plans to introduce Swatch shoes presidents in 1986, a kind of instability that does not foster connext year. There is talk of a wrist fidence among retail buyers.

"They're just not sure of how to produce in the quantities that customers want," said one merchandise manager who asked not to be identified.

The upshot is that U.S. retailers are growing wary of the company. Swatch merchandise is a proven hot seller. But the retailers say that Swatch's delivery is so erratic that they would only introduce new Swatch products gradually, rather than blanket their stores with Swatch items and risk disappointing custom-

"If they had a new product tomorrow, I'd send all of my huyers to New York to get it," said Herbert Ross, president of Laza-

ures, executives concede that rus, a chain of 45 department stores in the South and the Middle West. "And we'd shake all the

way home, worrying whether they could ship enough goods." Back in the early 1980s, Swatch's only purpose was to put an ailing Swiss watch industry back on the map. When watches used mechanical movements. Switzerland ruled the watch market. But the advent of inexpensive electronic watch movements transferred dominance to the

"To keep our industrial bases alive, we had to get hack into the cheap watch husiness," said Jac-ques Irniger, an SMH executive who is also president of Swatch

Watch U.S.A. SMH's technicians went into the labs and came out with the plastic Swatch, a name derived by contracting the words "Swiss watch." The Swatch is made on a fully automated production line, and its parts are welded, not screwed, together. That construction makes the watch almost im-See SWATCH, Page 13

# Philips to Pay \$600 Million for Rest of U.S. Unit

By Ronald van de Krol

Special to the Herald Tribune

AMSTERDAM — Philips NV. the Dutch electronics giant, said Monday that it planned to launch a \$600 million tender offer for the 42 percent of the ordinary shares of its U.S. subsidiary, North American Philips Corp., that it does not al-

ready own.

Philips, which is increasing its control over national subsidiaries that once operated fairly autonomously, said it would pay \$50 in cash for each of the 12 milion. North American Philips shares held by private investors.

The U.S. unit said its board had appointed a special committee of outside directors to evaluate the proposal, The Associated Press reported from New York. Such an examination is a legal requirement to protect minority shareholders from an unfairly low offer. After the committee's report, the board will make a recommendation to

Stock of the U.S. subsidiary jumped 26 percent in late trading on the New York Stock Exchange, to \$53.125 a share from Friday's close of \$42. Analysts quoted by Reuters in New York said this premium over the offer price indicates that the board might ask the parent to pay more, but not above \$55 per share. The offer exceeds the stock's record high of \$48 last year.

Several stock speculators said they expect a higher offer in part because of the history of hids made by foreign parents for their U.S. subsidiaries. Reuters added.

In the past two years, both Brit-ish Petroleum Co. and Royal Dutch/Shell Group raised their offers for their majority-owned U.S. units after being faced with suits from minority shareholders.

A Philips spokesman, Ben Geerts, said the unconditional tender offer would be made no later than Friday by FGP Corp., a U.S. subsidiary that was set up this month to effect a merger with North American Philips. The offer,

managed by Goldman, Sachs & Co., will last for 20 working days. North American Philips produces consumer electronics such as televisions and electric shavers under the Norelco and Magnavox brands. It is active in lighting, electronic components and professional electronic equipment and sys-

Philips said it expected that NAPC, which posted a profit of \$68.5 million last year on sales of \$4.5 hillion, would continue to be based in New York after a merger with FGP. NAPC's husinesses would also continue to be run within the subsidiary's existing managment structure, it added.

Cor van der Klugt, chairman of Philips, said it was moving to take full control over its U.S. subsidiary to boost the group's competitiveness worldwide.

This change is part of a year-long shake-up at Philips aimed at concentrating control at company headquarters in Eindhoven.

### **Operating Rate** Improves in U.S.

WASHINGTON - U.S. factories, mines and utilities op-erated at 80.5 percent of capaci

ty in July, up from a revised 80.1 percent in June, the Federal Reserve Board said Monday. The July rate was the highest since January 1986, when the rate was 80.9 percent. The Fed revised June's rate upward from

79.7 percent. The manufacturing capacity use rate rose to \$1.0 percent in July from 80.5 percent in June, reflecting improvement in primary metals, especially steel, the Fed said. The operating rate in mining rose to 76.3 percent from 75.4 percent in June and included gains in oil and gas extraction as well as increased output of metal ores and coal.

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By Alan Riding New York Times Service

LIMA - A government plan to nationalize the country's private banks has polarized Peru more deeply than any issue since democ-social democratic American Popuracy returned here seven years ago.

Huge public demonstrations for and against the move are being held almost daily, and the government and opposition are exchang-President Alan García Pérez, 38,

a left-leaning populist, announced the nationalization plan on July 28. He argued that development of this impoverished nation is being held back by the power of a tiny finan-

Noting that his objective is simply "to democratize credit," Mr. Garcia also promised that the bank nationalization would mark the be-sector and promoting social proginning of "an anthentic revolution grams to help the poor majority. that will favor the poorest of Peru-

The owners of the 10 commercial nationalizations, many in the husibanks and 23 financing and insurness community say they are relucance companies affected have mo- tant to make new investments. bilized to defend their interests. But the strength of the opposition appears to reflect deeper worries have also expressed alarm over the about the direction of the Garcia political implications of national-



The Peruvian povelist Mario Vargas Llosa, who has helped to organize a protest movement called Freedom, said Saturday that, through its control of credit, the party will have incredible power Suddenly fearing that the gov-criment will follow up with further to control the media and much of

> almost totalitarian power." The country's newspapers and

the economy and, in effect, exercise

Many middle-class Peruvians radio and television stations, which who had supported the government were nationalized by a military tween 1968 and 1980 and are once again in private hands, have played

bankers constitutional rights.

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In his responses, Mr. Garcia has tionary struggle between the counin the main sounded conciliatory, try's poor Indian masses and a privileged elite. Still unanswered is why the pres-

ident decided to move against the banks. Many foreign diplomats The president also adhered to a and local politicians do not believe banks without consulting the party. court order that suspended tempo- it was for ideological reasons. the financial institutions while ity, to lose control of his party."

"He is beginning to lose popularone diplomat said, "so he looked

Mr. Garcia said he would await ing the initiative. The hanks were

We must respect the constitu- president was also disturbed by retion because if we step on one twig
of illegality, the right will take advantage and perhaps bring on a
dictatorship, he said.

cent challenges to his leadership
within the ruling party, which has
often complained of being ignored.
These tensions came to a head in

But in a swing through northern June when Luis Alva Castro, who bopes to be the party's no more pugnacious, referring to top the 1990 elections, resigned as hankers as feudal lords and pordent's wishes.

> Mr. Garcia opposed Mr. Alva's candidacy for president of the Chamber of Deputies, but Mr. Alva was successful.

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But Diplomats Doubt Ravaged Economy's Lure for Investors Vietnam's bureaucracy has been criticized by foreign investors in backs and said that investment HANOI - Vietnam is putting other Communist countries, in- would come only gradually.

the finishing touches on a liberal foreign investment law that marks a bold bid by the impoverished country for Western capital and technology. But diplomats said they doubted

that the proposed rules would lure foreign businesses to Vietnam, which they described as an economy in shambles. The envoys also see the draft law as a litmus test of the influence of

reform-minded senior officials within the Communist Party. Luu Van Dat, head of the drafting commission, said the new law would allow wholly owned foreign ventures to operate in Vietnam.

The measure also would allow joint ventures with the foreign stake ranging up to 99 percent, Mr. Dat added. A 1977 measure that failed to attract significant investment had placed a 49 percent ceiling on the proportion of foreign

Mr. Dat said that foreign investors would be allowed to repatriate their profits. He and other officials promised that the 10-page code, which took three years to draft, would become law by the end of the

ernment would reduce red tape by

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"Dollars are the most cowardly thing in the world," one senior diplomat remarked. "Unless there are The banking

Diplomats noted that Vietnam

system is primitive. and foreign aid projects have been plagued by inefficiency.

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He said that the Vietnamese gov-

Vietnam's banking system remains primitive, envoys pointed

out, and foreign aid projects have been plagued by bureaucratic inefficiency and waste. With shortages of gas, coal, and electricity, they 20 percent tax on profits, and oth-said, Vietnam has a poor record of ers 25 percent. Reinvested profits supplying materials for such pro-Nor are there prospects for rapid improvement in Vietnam's primi-

would have to compete with proven investment opportunities for foreign businesses in other Southeast and hungry for work, even at low

The envoys also said that entrepreneurial skills had survived in the better developed southern part of the country, formerly South Vietnam, and that such experience was now encouraged by the govern-

Mr. Dat acknowledged the draw-

But both he and foreign diplo-

mats said that Vietnam presented

Management of joint enterprises will be proportional to investment, the draft law says, and foreigners will be allowed to become managing directors. Other Communist countries insist that their own nationals be senior managers in joint

The code gives priority to enterprises that make goods for export, use high technology, are labor-intensive, develop services such as ship repair or tourism, or exploit natural resources such as timber. fish and minerals. Such priority ventures will pay a

ers 25 percent. Reinvested profits will be taxed at 10 percent, but the priority ventures will pay no tax on reinvested profit for two years. Equipment used to produce goods for export will be imported

duty-free to Vietnam.

posing a hank takeover. Addressing a protest meeting in

Lima on Friday, the leader of the conservative Popular Christian Party, Luis Bedoya Reyes, cautioned against violence or plots, because we must learn to live within democracy.

But he said that citizens should be ready at all times to mobilize "in defense of freedom."

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TOKYO - Honda Motor Co. 18 planning to boost its annual North American car production by 100.000 units in the next three years with the goal of selling million cars a year in the United States by the 1990s, a spokesment

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# Revlon Makes 3d Offer for Gillette

NEW YORK - Revion Group Inc. on Monday made a third attempt to gain control of Gillette Co. with an offer of \$47 a share, \$6.50 a share more than an offer Gillette rejected in June.

Separately Monday, Revion, which was taken private earlier this year for about \$764 million, said it planned to sell most of its Vision Care unit to Britain's Pilkington PLC for \$574 million.

Gillette's stock rose \$3 a share to close Monday at \$43.125 on the New York Stock Exchange, where it was the most actively traded is-sue. At that price, Revion's bid values Gillette at around \$5,4 billion. Revion's chairman, Ronald O.

Perelman, said in a letter to Gillette In Bankruptcy Court that he was seeking consent to make the offer in accordance with the terms of a 10-year standstill ment between Revion and agreement between Revion a Gillette signed last November. Boston-based Gillette had no

immediate comment on the offer. Mr. Perelman also said that Revlon was willing to proceed without the price protection provision con-tained in an agreement reached with Gillette last fall, as well as without a financing condition.

In June, Revion unsuccessfully sought consent to offer \$40.50 a its Aro Corp. unit, which manufac-Gillette, a maker of razors and per-

equivalent of \$32.50 a share for plus securities having a value Gillette, a deal valued at about 'jointly determined by Gillette's Gillette, a deal valued at about \$4.12 billion at the \$65 price bid before a two-for-one stock split.

Under terms of an agreement between the companies made after the first bid, Revion needs Gillette's approval if it wants to make a new offer to Gillette's shareholders in the next 10 years.

Mr. Perelman said he would be agreement to buy the contact lens Ltd., an industrial services conwilling to submit his new proposal and spectacle units of Revion's Vi-glomerata with major U.S. interto Gillette shareholders and be bound by their decision."

Mr. Perelman said the new proposal is for \$45 per share in cash,

# **Todd Shipyards Files**

JERSEY CITY, New Jersey -Todd Shipyards Corp., the largest independent U.S. shipbuilder, said Monday it had filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the lederal bankruptcy code, along glass and plastic spectacles lenses with its subsidiary Todd Pacific and lens-processing machinery.

tures air-powered tools. Todd said Last year, Reviou offered the credit, subject to conditions.

and Revion's investment bankers"

of \$2 per share. Mr. Pereiman said his new request remains open until at least Sept. 15 and he will not accept a peremptory rejection before that Alarm Maker Sept. 15 and he "will not accept a

In London, Pilkington's chairman, Anthony Pilkington, said the sidd Care, "puts us into the first division in this business."

The acquisition is expected to be completed by Sept. 30. The agree- security systems. ment must be approved by Pilkington's shareholders. Seventy percent of the acquisi-

issue valued at \$408 million and the balance in cash from existing borrowing facilities, Pilkington said. The units Pilkington plans to buy are Barnes-Hind Inc., which makes contact lenses and lens solutions, and Coburn, which makes

Shipyards.

Todd said it was seeking a longterm solution to its business probterm solution to its business probterm solution to its business prob-lems. Todd posted a loss of \$44.12 lens unit and its Benson Optical million in the year ended March 11. retail stores, for at least \$100 mil-It said the petition did not apply to lion. It would not identify the pro-

Revion was taken private in July Chemical Bank of New York by MacAndrews & Forbes Holdwould provide it with a \$50 million ings Inc., which is led by Mr. Perel-

year, from \$841 million in 1986. Hawley is the largest cleaning-service company in Britain and the second in the United States. It has diversified broadly over the years.

Michael A. Ashcroft, Hawley's chairman and chief executive, said that Hawley was No. 4 in the U.S.

climbed \$14.50 after the announce

ment Monday to close at \$48.75.

the largest provider of security-

alarm systems in the United States,

States, where it draws most of its

Independent of an acquisition of

ADT, analysts expect Hawley's revenue to climb to \$1.1 billion this

fices in London

ral progression for us," he added. Hawley said it would finance its bid partly with the proceeds from a posed issue of \$400 million in

preference shares, convertible into common shares of the company. Other financing will come from Hawley's existing resources and bank credit facilities, Hawley said.

Hawley said that its preference was not conditioned on an acquisi tion of ADT. "If the proposed acquisition does not take place," Mr. Ashcroft said, "the proceeds will be applied otherwise in financing ex-

group's annual sales, the merger come of \$38.3 million on sales of should not be seen as a major move \$519 million. Hawley had 1986 pre--WARREN GETLER

# ASEA Will Buy Majority of Elektrisk

STOCKHOLM - ASEA AB, the Swedish electrical and engineering group, said Monday that it was buying a majority interest in vestment of Elektrisk Bureau AS for 1.4 billion per share. Norwegian kroner (\$205 million), as part of moves that will create Norway's largest private industrial corporation.

In addition, ASEA and Switzerland's BBC Brown, Boveri & Co., which last week agreed to merge, will join their Norwegian subsidiaries with Elektrisk, a manufacturer of electronic components.

The new company will be called Elektrisk Bureau Group and will become part of the new ASEA Brown Boveri Group to be formed on Jan. 1, 1988. ASEA Brown Boveri will be the world's biggest electrical engineering group.

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### Plenum Raises Its Bid for Little

NEW YORK - Plenum Publishing Corp. said Monday that it had increased its offer for all shares of Arthur D. Little Inc., the U.S. consulting company, to \$55 per share, or \$141 million, from its July 13 offer of \$50 per share or \$128 million.

In a letter sent to the four trustees of the Memorial Drive rust, Little's employee retin ment fund that owns more than 70 percent of the stock, Plenum. said it raised its offer in response to Little's rejection of the earlier bid as inadequate.

Plenum said it was offering either \$55 in cash a share or a combination of cash and securities convertible into Plenum non stock. Plenum, which publishes scientific journals and textbooks, said the same terms would apply to the re-maining outstanding shares. It also proposed operating Little as a separate unit.

ASEA, which already owns 20 percent of Elektrisk, said it was buying an additional 4 million

Approval is needed from the boards of ASEA and Elektrisk, and from the Swedish and Norwegian

With the addition of ASEA's wegian unit, NEBB AS, the en- speak. larged Elektrisk would have annual sales of 10 billion kroner and

15,000 employees. For 1987, Elektrisk Bureau is expected to have sales of around 6

billion kroner. . Ivar Strompdal, an analyst with the Oslo securities firm Vestnes AS, said it was difficult to put a cash value on the series of transactions. He said that NEBB, the Brown, Boveri mit, had a value of around 530 million kroner at last Friday's

market price. The ASEA subsidiary is not publicly traded. Elektrisk Bureau will be Norway's largest privately owned cor-poration, although Norsk Hydro, the energy, metals and mining group in which the state has an interest, is considerably larger in

### **Dun & Bradstreet Offers** News Analysis Service

LONDON - Dun & Bradstreet International and Oxford Analyoca Ltd. said Monday that they had formed a venture to market the products of Oxford Analytica, a specialized research, consulting

and database service company based in Oxford, England. Dun & Bradstreet, a division of Dun & Bradstreet Corp., said the principal product would be called Daily Brief Service. This will provide electronie delivery of reports for senior business executives focusing on the significance of four to six world developments each day.

### In Stockholm, Haakan Holmberg, an analyst at Consensus buying an additional 4 million Fondkomission, said that rumors that Hawley was No. 4 in the U.S. shares, or 43 percent of Elektrisk, about an ASEA bid for Elektrisk security systems business, which it had been circulating since the bevestment company, at 350 kroner

ginning of the year. ASEA acquired its 20 percent interest in Elektrisk last year.

But Lars Thunell, the ASEA Pro group's executive vice president for finance, said the agreement was made "after last Monday, when the Norwegian subsidiary, ASEA Per made "after last Mouday, when the Kure AS, and Brown, Boveri's Normap of Europe was changed, so to

> On Monday Aug. 10, ASEA executives announced the merger share issue, redeemable in 15 years, with Brown, Boyari.

Elektrisk also manufactures telecommunications equipment. But at ASEA, Mr. Thunell said that while telecommunications would comprise around 2 billion kroner, or 20 pansion of the Hawley group. percent, of the new Elektrisk ADT reported 1986 pretax inby ASEA Brown Boveri into the tax profit of \$83.2 m

contributed to the higher earnings.

volume growth and acquisitions.

Unilever Pretax Profit Climbs 20%

LONDON - Unilever Group, the British-Dutch consumer goods

giant, reported Monday that pretax profit rose 20 percent in the

second quarter to £373 million (\$593 million at current exchange

rates) from £310 million one year before. It said most of its products

The results, on revenue op 5 percent at £4.6 billion from £4.38

However, the group said that results for 1987 would be significantly

Unilever said second-quarter operating profit was up 24 percent on

last year's comparable period because of improved margins, sustained

For the first half, pretax profit rose 32 percent to £722 million on sales up 7.3 percent at £9.09 billion. The acquisition of Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. in December added 5 percent to sales and 11 percent to present the sales and 11 percent to sale

operating profit in the first half compared with the like period last

North American operating profit in the second quarter rose 41 percent, although the Lever Brothers Co. subsidiary had losses from

its personal products division, now being merged with Chesebrough.

better than in 1986, when pretax profit rose 19.6 percent to £1.14

billion. Sales in 1986 rose 2.7 percent to £17.14 billion.

were slightly below market expectations for earnings of £40 million. Unilever shares fell to 667 pence just after the results from 716 pence on Friday, and closed Monday at 664.

To £373 Million, but Shares Slip

### Hawley Bids Quadrex, B&C to Divide \$635 Million Mercantile House's Units

By Warren Getler . Triational Herald Tribune

For ADT, the LONDON - A protracted bidding war for Mercantile House Holdings PLC, a financial services group, ended Monday when British Commonwealth Holdings PLC LONDON — Hawley Group and Quadrex Holdings Inc. said they had agreed on a division of Mercantile's assets.

ests, said Monday that it had of-The agreement is contingent on the conclusion of B&C's friendly fered \$635 million to acquire ADT Inc., the largest American maker of offer to acquire Mercanule for £566.8 million (\$890.1 million).

The offer amounts to \$47 per Quadrex, a securities firm, will share. ADT's share price, which pay £280 million for Mercantile's wholesale banking division. The di-vision comprises M.W. Marshall & ended at \$34.25 Friday in trading oon will be financed by a new stock on the New York Stock Exchange, Co. B leading London-based interuational money broker, and William Street Brokers Inc. a U.S. gov-If the unsolicited offer proves successful, Hawley would become erument securities broker.

In return, Quadrex will tender its 7.04 percent stake in Mercantile to B&C and will pledge not to "make the company said. Hawley is based in Bermuda, but has executive ofany offer for Mercantile House prior to the closing or lapsing of B&C's offer for Mercanule. Hawley's stock was down &

race (12.7 cents) to 163 pence on The agreement ends one of the the London Stock Exchange after most hotly contested fights for a London-based financial services The move follows B series of ac- company. nsitions by Hawley in the United

Previous offers for Mercantile by Quadrex had been rebuffed. Quadrex's American owner, Gary Klesch, had threatened to mount another bid for the full company unless he could reach agreement with B&C on obtaining two key components of Mercantile

The combination of Mercantile's Marshall and Quadrex's R.P. Martin PLC will create one of the world's most powerful money-

broking agencies, with particular strengths in the dollar and Deutsche mark markets, analysts said.

The agreement represents a victory for B&C, the financial services conglomerate, in acquiring Mercantile largely intact. A competitive counter-bid for Mercantile by Mr. Klesch had prompted B&C to sweeten an earlier £507 million of-

A strategic goal for B&C and its chairman, John Gunn, was to keep Oppenheimer Management Corp., a big fund manager based in the United States, within the Mercantile group.

Senior employees at Oppenhei mer reportedly have been promised large bonuses if they agree to continue working at the company for at least three years after completion of the B&C offer.

As part of its earlier agreement with Mercantile, B&C will sell Mercantile's troubled brokerage unit, Alexanders Laing & Cruick-shank, 10 the French bank Credit Lyonnais for £75 million.

Mercantile House posted a 44 percent decline in pretax profit to £42.7 million for the year ended April 30 from £75.4 million a year earlier. Sales rose 6 percent, to £409 million from £385 million.

Mercantile's wholesale banking arm, the division to be sold to Quadrex, had a pretax profit of £41 million in the year ended April 30.

The agreement between B&C and Quadrex appears to eclipse a posed leveraged buyout of Marshall by the money broker's management

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U.S. Aides Urge China To Imitate Hong Kong BELJING — U.S. officials urged China on Monday to strengthen its laws and imitate the capitalist policies of Hong Kong to attract more foreign investment and increase its trade with the United States

officials said in Beijing at a U.S.—Chinese conference on trade, investment and economic law.

Douglas Riggs, general counsel in the U.S.

Commerce Department, said in a speech,

"Hong Kong is a good example of what can be
achieved by applying the principles of free and
fair trade." He noted that the British territory
also offered firms investment protection with
laws governing patents and copyright.

He said that China urgently needed to introduce legislation on intellectual property in its
chemical and pharmaceutical industries if it
wanted to attract foreign technology.

Several speakers argued that foreign investors were being scared away from China because of a lack of clear commercial law and a
lack of respect for regulations among Chinese

through bureaucratic methods, agair totage change coatrols, and arbitrary pricing and procedures. Zhang Jingfu, a member of China's State Council, responded by criticizing protectionist U.S. restrictions on imports.

Contracted foreign investment in China fell to \$1.1 billion in the first half of 1987, despite the introduction of 22 regulations clarifying the

law on foreign investment and appeals from Chinese leaders for economic cooperation. The contracted foreign investment was off \$300 mil-lion from the same period in 1986. Benjamin Fishburne, counsel for the National Council for U.S.—China Trade, said that foreigners negotiating joint ventures often had to explain Chinese law to Chinese officials. But he also said that many U.S. corporations showed a "shocking" ignorance of working in China.

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# CURRENCY MARKETS **Dollar Falls Further on Trade Data**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar fell steadily Monday in what dealers said probably was a lingering reaction to the report Friday of a big-ger-than-expected U.S. trade deficit. Trading was thin.

News that the gap widened to \$15.71 bilion in June was pretty depressing to holders of dollars. said Frank Watson, Swiss Bank Corp.'s chief corporate trader in can move it." She suggested that

was immediate and strong reaction, but the market managed to recover

The dollar closed fractionally somewhat on the strength of the bond market rally," he said. "How mained uncertain about the curren-

In New York, the dollar ended at 1.8705 Deutsche marks, down from levels only toward the end of the referring to the trade deficit. In earlier European trading

It also lost ground against the British pound, which ended at \$1.5945, against \$1.5875 Friday.

By Michael Quint

New York Times Service

sume the mantle of real power at the Federal

Reserve Board on Tuesday, when he acts as

chairman for the first time at a meeting of the

bat rising inflation with higher short-term

interest rates. The spotlight is all the brighter because the outcome of the 1988 presidential

election might depend on voter satisfaction

The 12-member committee comprises the

seven Fed governors in Washington, the

president of the New York district's Federal

Reserve Bank and a rotating group of four presidents from the 11 other district banks.

Through its ability to determine the level of

short-term interest rates and influence bank-

ing activity, the committee's power is felt

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with the health of the U.S. economy.

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"After the news came out, there ing more than a few dealers squar-

gered in people's minds during to- U.S. trade deficit. The currency cy's short-term outlook after the was 2 success.

> Friday's close, and at 149.85 yen, at Friday's fix, and in Paris at down from 150.00. It dipped slightly against the point, which ended 6.3270. at \$1.5915, against \$1.5895.

One trader remarked, "The mar-ed that the dollar would hold be-

between 149.50 and 150.25 yen nntil Friday, when the U.S. government is to release its first revision of the second-quarter gross national product and a report on July

consumer prices. The report Friday on the U.S. trade deficit has unsettled the market and left dealers questioning what strategy will be needed to redress global trade imbalances.

"It's tough to disengage the bullish sentiment," one dealer said. "Last week, the economy looked good, the dollar was stronger, bonds and stocks were performing well and the Treasury's refunding

"Suddenly B trump card has been thrown in that's stopped everyone in their tracks," be said

149.23 yen, down from 150.10. It The dollar ended in London at dollar was fixed in Francis from 1.8762 DM, down from 1.8765 at 1.8768 DM, down from 1.8933 DM at Friday's fix, and in Paris at

It closed in Zurich at 1.5580 Swiss francs, up from 1.5578. (UPI, Reuters)

### U.S. Fraud Unit Investigates Texas Thrifts; Failures Cited

DALLAS -- More than 20 thrift institutions in north Texas suspected of participating in fraudulent transactions in recent years are the focus of one of the biggest U.S. investigations of white-collar

crime ever mounted, government officials have said. A task force of more than 50 federal officers was assembled in Dallas this month after a rash of insolvencies that has weakened the Texas thrift industry in the last 18 months, said Stephen P. Learned, senior litigation counsel for bank fraud with the Justice Department

"I don't know of any bank project that has had these kinds of resources devoted to it." Mr. Learned said Sunday. He said the inquiry could take from two years to five years to complete. Among the agencies involved are the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service. The Dallas Times Herald reported Sunday that the task force had subpoenaed 290 developers and thrift industry executives in Texas in the first phase of its investigation. The effort covers more than 25

thrift units, the newspaper reported. The list included several former executives of thrift units that grew rapidly, then faltered and were taken over by thrift-industry regulators. In most cases, the executives were ousted and many have been accused of fraud and mismanagement in lawsuits filed by regulators

The Texas thrift industry, staggered by a weak market in commercial real estate, the high costs of attracting deposits and, recently, a drop in mortgage demand, had losses of more than \$1 billion during the first three months of 1987. In the same period, the rest of the U.S. ernment-insured thrift industry earned more than \$1.6 billion.

Last year's unexpectedly severe drop in energy prices hurt most thrift units in Texas. Now, U.S. regulators estimate that more than 40 of the state's 279 thrift units are operating with negative net worths.

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### SWATCH: Challenge Is to Keep in Sync With Demand

(Continued from first finance page) one thing to distribute a product possible to repair, but it also means that your parent company invented Schillaci, an executive who had disthat far fewer things can go wrong with it.

Most important, it means that the watches can be sold for \$35 each and still yield a healthy profit to retailers and SMH.

"We saw in as a cheap, funny watch that would sell well enough to keep our production lines rolling," Mr. Irniger said. What no one had counted on was

the impact the watch would have on teen-agers. Almost immediately it became a hit with youngsters in the United States, Switzerland, Britain and 19 other countries. And not long after, their parents started wearing Swatches, 100.

As soon as Swatch International, the subsidiary that SMH set up to sell the new watch, realized that it had a budding phenomenon on its hands, it put the company in the hands of proven marketers.

Mr. Irniger, who had experience with Nestlé SA, Colgate-Palmolive Co., and Lever Brothers before joining SMH, was made the president of Swatch International. Max Imgruth, who had worked at various Swiss clothing companies, was sent to New York to head Swatch Watch U.S.A., which is still the only Swatch subsidiary to sell apparel and accessories.

"Max and I weren't traditional watchmakers, so we had no history to overcome, nothing to unlearn, Mr. Irniger said. They showed a very un-Swiss irreverence.

Mr. Imgruth, a youthful-looking blond man with a rakish grin, appeared in promotional posters as Mad Max IV the Merchani Warrior. The company sponsored rock concerts and co-sponsored events with MTV, a cable television network focusing on music. "It was against the hasic mentality of watchmakers, who felt the jewelers themselves should sell the watch,"

ing that comparable yields as high as 9 percent earlier this month were based on exag-Mr. Irniger said. "But it worked." Others, nowever, warned that the stroog demand for the Treasury's new issues might represent buying by securities firms and others and others. Swatch viewed its apparel lines only as a vehicle to sell more watches. The company between the Swatch would sell better store would devote that kind of

That decision led to trouble. It is

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and manufactures. It is quite an- played talents for ironing out operother to identify the best sources for various types of apparel, figure

how much to sell them for. At first Swatch tried licensing its that now coordinates all of name to apparel manufacturers. but it dropped that idea after some of the clothing proved to be of low

quality. Mr. Imgruth flailed a high-level finance post at SMH. around, haphazardly choosing sup-They're just not Swatch.

sure of how to produce in the quantities that customers want.7

— A store manager

pliers and guessing at what quanti-

ties to order. Many of those guesses were wrong. Swatch wound up paying premiums for rush deliveries of items for which it had uoderestimated demand, and huge carrying charges for items that it had over-

"When you have 2,000 unsold Swatch umbrellas in inventory, you lose money very quickly," Mr. Ir-

Mr. Roland remarked, "Sometimes your appetite is just bigger than your stomach. We made too much apparel too soon."

Last year, Mr. Imgruth returned to Switzerland, where he is handling worldwide marketing for Swatch International

auons problems. Mr. Schillaci installed strict cost out how much to pay per piece and controls at Swatch and established a purchasing office in Hong Kong

> Swatch's clothing buys. Mr. Schillaci, too, returned to Switzerland, supposedly to take up But Mr. Irniger said that Mr. Schil-lact was in the United States, doing occasional consulting work for

In December, Mr. Irniger, who had turned around SMH's ailing Omega unit, temporarily took over Swatch Watch U.S.A. and began grooming Mr. Roland to be its oext

Mr. Roland has instituted systems for tracking sales of Swatch merchandise on a weekly basis. The company tries to keep a two-month inventory of watches on hand and lets some of its largest accounts

order weekly. He is also planning more Swatch stores, both as vehicles to sell merchandise and as testing grounds for new products.

He has stocked unlaheled shoes in the Nantucket, Massachusetts, store to see which styles appeal to Swatch shoppers. On that basis, be will decide what shoes will carry the Swatch designs. A Swatch store s planned for New York next year.

More immediately, Mr. Roland is concentrating on finding the proper mix of styles. "Do we have 10 have everything flashy, or can we put in a few more conservative pieces?" be asks. "And who says the Swatch must always be plas-

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NEW YORK - U.S. crude oil prices fell below \$20 a barrel Monday for the first time since June, with Bear Stearns, said that rising traders and analysts said, reflecting

surplus stockpiling worldwide. On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed 74 cents lower at \$19.83 a barrel. In the cash or noncootract market, crude space just to watches, so Swatch decided to sell fashion items, too.

prices were quoted at \$19.90 to \$19.95, traders said.

The decline brought price losses

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over the past two weeks to more than \$2.50 a harrel, analysts said. Stephen Smith, an oil economist inventories were pushing prices lower. Fears of a supply interrup-tion from the Middle East prompted oil companies to stock up on crude oil supplies, even though

Ed Krapels of Energy Security Analysis Ioc. said that an average 2.6 million barrels a day of crude was added to world stocks in July, bringing total stocks to 2.1 billion.

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of his position on issues. Based on recent economic figures and the expectation that as a newcomer Mr. Green-Although oo change in Fed monetary po-licy is expected by this key decision-making market participants are expecting a steady span will at least briefly observe the status

body, it marks the beginning of the credit markets' informal but unceasing inquiry into the new Fed chairman's willingness to com-Fed policy. "The Fed can prodently want for tangible

evidence to justify a move away from its current stance," said Henry Kanfman, chief economist at Salomon Brothers Inc. Mr. Kaufman expects signs of quickening inflation to become more apparent in foture months. But for now, he estimated that the Fed would hold policy stable because evi-dence of an overheating, inflationary econo-my is not clear-cut and because current slow money supply growth could be an advance warning of faltering economic growth.

Ira P. Kaminow, chief economist at Gov-

Greenspan, at His First Key Fed Meeting, Is Expected to Keep Policy Steady vote each, the chairman, because of his title make the dollar stronger than is desirable to ly auctioned 30-year bonds dropped more and his grasp of the economy and financial correct the U.S. trade deficit. than 11/2 points. By late in the day, after the markets, usually can swing votes in support "Alan Greenspan, of course, will be par- dollar had stabilized and Treasury bonds

ticularly reluctant to ease because of the had recovered and moved to new highs, there need to establish his inflation-lighting credentials," Mr. Kaminow said.

Since late March, concern about accelerat-ing inflation has caused interest rates to rise, covery was proof of broad-based demand for even before the Fed tightened monetary policy slightly in April and May. Interest rates retreated from their peak levels last week, but market participants are still watching closely to see how much tolerance Mr. span will have for growing inflation. Gree

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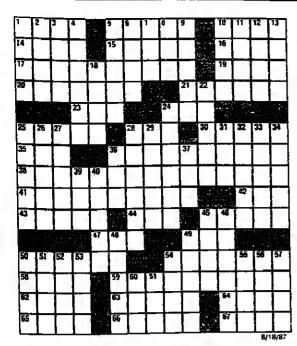
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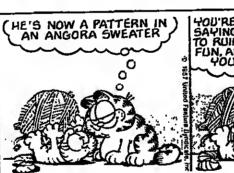














### **BOOKS**

### THREE CONTINENTS

By Ruth Prawer Shahvala. 384 pages. \$18.95. William Morrow, 105 Madison Averue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

### Reviewed by Walter Goodman

WHEN we meet Harriet Wishwell, the ex-asperating heroine and narrator of Ruth Prawer Jhabvala's new novel, she and her twin brother, Michael, are 19 years old and at loose ends. Scions of a rich and prominent old American family, they have spent much of their youth kicking around embassies run by their grandfather, an ambassador. Before you know it, the two young dropouts are picked up by "a world movement, involving empires," led by a plump Indian named Rawul, and agree to give the movement the wealth they will inherit when they come of age.

The dates are vague, but we are told that "A lot of time has passed and what has bappened has happened." Let us assume that the events recalled in the 1980s occurred in the 1950s. By now the middle-aged Harriet must have learned something, but she writes with the mind and heart of a 19-year-old who just doesn't know what's not good for her. Harriet and Michael both fall for Crishi,

Rawul's adopted son, whom everyone, not least the reader, can spot instantly as out to get the kids' money. The thing about Crishi is that he's sexually irresistible to both sexes and all races. Charm, charisma, you name it. No sooner does he touch Harriet than she becomes "a

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flame of desire." Even as revelations por form of Crishi's present infidelities and past affairing his shady activities and fits of violence, Harber can't break away. Can it be that this is realist novel about an innocent rich girl in the churches of an unscrupulous fortune hunter? Terafraid so.

Crishi's provenance is as exouc as a reader of popular novels could ask. He's the illegitimate offspring of a part-Assamese mother who may ried a Portugese salesman and moved to Gos and now lives in Hong Kong with a Chinase wrestler. Crishi, too, has kicked around the wrestier. Crisii, 100, 113 access around the world, with interludes in jail, before atlantage himself to Rawul and to the gart's fleshy consort, Renée, who is a blend of interless. Marcos and Tammy Bakker.

After Harriet and Crishi marry, Renee, who is in the art-smuggling game, takes to joining them in their bedroom after dark. Harriet is a hitle put off at first, but being Harrier, signaccommodates herself. "I had a slight feeling of having been abandoned but it didn't list. long - no longer than it took to get upstant back to our room, where Crishi was again on the bed with Renee, holding her in his arms; though not so engrossed in her that he couldn acknowledge me over her shoulder, in the amused conspiratorial way he nowadays had amused conspiratorial way he nowadays had with me." Is that a touch of self-satire? Unfortunately, "Three Continents" is defined straight. It is West bumping into East in a gritish variation on a theme of Henry James

Warnings against Crishi come from Harri-et's own family, but Harriet is in no mood to and E.M. Forster. hear distressing news about the man who has turned her on. "He had aroused me so could pletely that the sex he gave me — rationed out to me — was absolutely essential to me. Deprived of it, I was as if without breath and air." She writes of herself as 'a starved animal,"

with a "devouring bunger" for sex. Four hundred pages of this starving young dummy allowing herself to be exploited by a cad is a lot. It's a relief whenever the story. moves away from Harriet to the doings of Rawni, a babyish sort of guru, who eats too much and thinks very little. He is as innocent as Harriet, but knows how to protect himself. When Crishi bursts out at Harriet, "Are you stupid or something?" you have to grant that the rascal may not know much about the wisdom of the East but he's wise to Harriet.

Walter Goodman is on the staff of The New

### **CHESS**

By Robert Byrne

The first interzonal Tour-nament in Subotica, Yugo-slavia, has ended in a tie for first pace among Nigel Short and Jonathan Speelman of Britain and Gyula Sax of Hun-

These three grandmasters nating gambit was to exploit have thus qualified for the next 8. P.R3 by:18 P-N4 and 19 stage of qualifications for P.N5 to open a critical file world championship play — against the Black king. Rodrithe candidates matches — guez might have tried 18. No which begin in St. John. New Q2 but even then 19 NxB. Brunswick, in January.

They will be joiced by three N5, BxB: 22 RxB would secure. Rodriguez could not play: qualifiers from the second In- a powerful mating attack for terzonal, in Szirak, Hungary, and three from the third Interzonal, in Zagreb, Yugoslavia. To these nine candidates will be added the four semifinalists from the last candidates' matches — Andrei Sokolov. Artur Yusupov and Rafael Va-ganian of the Soviet Union and Jan Timman of the Nether-

Cuban grandmaster.

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His 14 Q-K3 forced the re-treat 14. ... N-B3 to save the black KNP and then 15 B-KB3 forced 15. . . P-Q4 in view of 15. R-QN1: 16 B-R7. winning the exchange.
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Short forced a rupture of the pawn guard of the Black king. BxN. RxB/1; 32 BxR. forbidwith 22 P-N61, ready to demoly ding 32... RxB in view of the ish counterattack with 22... Proceed mate with 33 Q-K7ch. K4 by 23 BxQP! PxB: 24 Q Thus, he had to drop the ex-R3. N-B3: 25 RxP (threatening) 26 R-R4!). Q-B2; 27 R-QB1. B-B5; 28 RxB1, QxR; 29 PxPch. RxP. 30 QxRch, K-R2: 31

Short's aggressiveness was strikingly evident in the speculative gambit with which he defeated Amador Rodriguez, a Cuban grandmaster.

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On 25 QR-KB1, defense by 25. .N-B3 would have been destroyed by 26 BRN, PRB; 27 KR-N1; K-B1; 28 B-R5!, QRB; 29 R-P-K K-R2; 20 C-R-L K-R2; 20 R-P-K K-R2; 20 C-R-L K-R BxR. 29 RxPch, K-K2; 30 QxPch, K-



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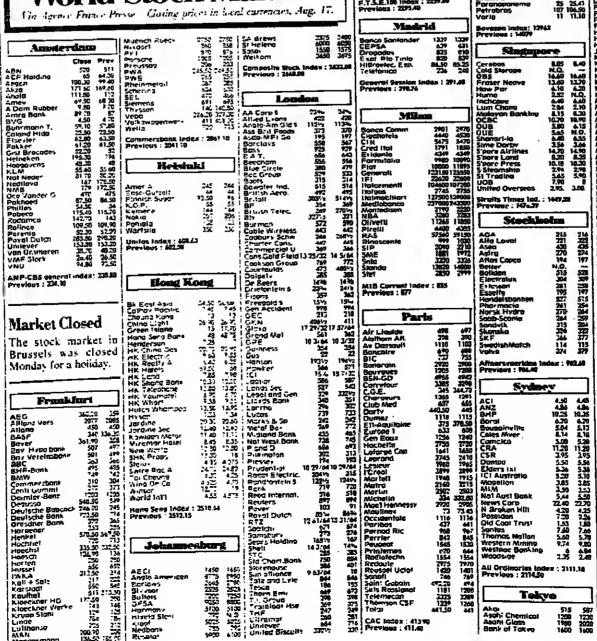
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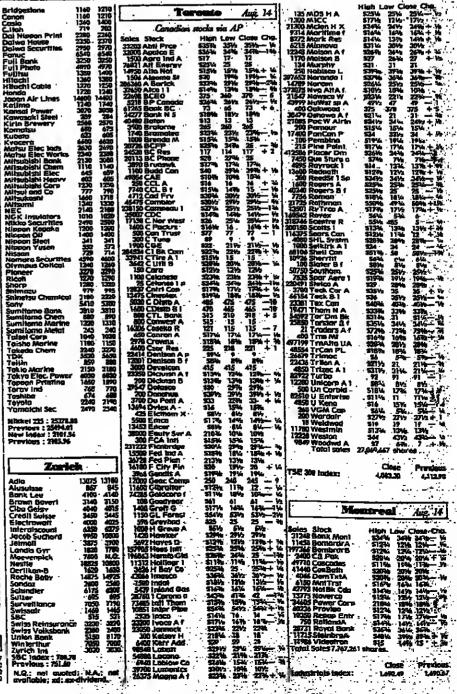
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Darryl Strawberry, right, and Keith Hernandez of the Mets, exchanging low fives after Strawberry's three-run home run.

# New York 23, Chicago 10 — in Baseball

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### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

don't know," said Manager Dave Johnson. "I sure would have liked to have had some of those runs the last two or three days."

In danger of being swept in the four-game series, New York unloaded a season-high 21 hits and a elub-record 23 runs, eclipsing the evious mark of 20, set in August 1971, in Atlanta.

Strawberry bad a three-run home run, a triple, two doubles; he scored five runs and and drove in five. Len Dykstra struck out three times but came up to bat enough to get four hits, including a ninth

homer, and three RBIs. "We hadn't played well," said Strawberry, whose 29th home run of the year equaled his career high. "We were pumped up, and I was ready like everybody else. We came here 41/2 games out and we're leav-

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SCOREBOARD

in three straight games to Chicago, the New York Mets blew the Cubs second imming, homered in the won five of six as a starter. "You're run rally that carried the A's to not evine to get a complete same their third straight victory. Canaway in record-setting fashion on a fourth and tripled to drive in two not going to get a complete game their third straight victory. Canwindy Sunday at Wrigley Field.

from Ron Robinson unless be only seed, who had 33 homers and 117 And that awesome display of of- at which point Johnson pulled most has to throw 50 pitches."

things around for the Mets. "I game because he needed only a three-hitter and Eddie Milner dou-

inning and rain beginning to fall, on four hits through the first eight he used hurry-up tactics that back-innings. fired, "I wanted to get three outs

"I lost my rhythm and I tried to Molitor's streak tied him with rush too much," Darling said, "It's Ken Landreaux (1980) for the longagain, nature was back on course.

Reds 2, Padres 0: In San Diego, earlier, and Brages both had RBI tory as Detroit won for the fifth Strawberry, who has a sore right Nick Esasky's two homers supporthip, was asked by Johnson if he ed a combined three-hitter by Ron

RBIs as a rookie last year, has 31 RBIs in the 30 games since the All-

ley, 2-5, and scored the tying run on

shortstop Dick Schofield's error. Mike Davis contributed a run-scor-

ing grounder before Canseco's RBI

double. Darrell Miller, Mark

McLemore and Jack Howell had

hit second-inning home runs that gave the Angels a 5-1 lead.

City, Missouri, Lou Whitaker hit three doubles, Jim Morrison ho-

mered and drove in three runs and

Alan Trammell's double broke a 4-

4 tie in the seventh as Detroit out-

The Tigers scored five times in

the seventh against Jerry Don

Gleaton, who relieved Bret Saber-

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Star break.

Giants 1, Dodgers 0: In San But he left Strawberry in the Francisco, Mike LaCoss pitched a single to hit for the cycle. Instead, bled home Chili Davis in the 10th in the eighth, Strawberry doubled for a victory that kept the Giants down the left-field line. Coach Bill tied with Cincinnati for first place Robinson tried to get him to stop at in the National League West and

first, but "you have to take the concluded a 9-2 home stand. extra base," said Strawberry.

Ron Darling picked up his sixth two out, Davis singled off Tim straight victory and his eighth in Leary before Miner lined a shot the last nine games. into the left-field corner. Bob
But with a 7-0 lead in the fourth Welch had shut ont San Francisco into the left-field corner. Bob

Brewers 6, Orioles 2: In the quicker than I was supposed to," American League, in Baltimore, said Darling, who gave up a single Paul Molitor extended his hitting to Andre Dawson between a pair of streak to 31 games with a thirdstrikeouts. Then he walked the imning double, and Ernest Riles. lasted the Royals. bases full and Jody Davis hit a and Glenn Braggs each drove in grand-slam home run, followed by three runs as Milwankee downed a pinch homer by Rafael Palmeiro. the Orioles.

not a good thing to do. You have to est in the majors since Pete Rose set pitch your game and let nature take a modern National League mark of its course. When the sun came out 44 straight games in 1978. Riles, who hit a two-run homes

singles in the eighth as the Brewers wanted to sit the game out but the Robinson and John Franco. In sevinght-fielder declined. "No way," en innings Robinson walked one heim, California, a home run and is 7-20 lifetime against Kansas two doubles from Jose Canseco City. (AP, UPI)

in the stadium was watching Carl Lewis poised on the runway, ready to leap all the way to Beamonville. For all his victories, medals and honors, Lewis had never jumped for a world record distance or won a gold medal at the Pan American Games.

What was Lewis watching? Five hright strips of plastic, fluttering inconsistently in the wind. Those five strips — green, red, yellow, black and blue — were banded together as a technicolor wind sock, just to the left of the runway.

The wind was nominally from the south, but sometimes the strips blew east, sometimes north, sometimes west. Only a meteorologist could explain gyrating winds that varied by as much as 19 miles per hour (30.5 kpb) on one of the six rounds of jumping, "It was crazy," said Lewis's coach, Tom Tellez.

It was important to watch the strips because any breeze over 4.473 mpb at a jumpers' backs would keep his effort from being a record for the world, for the Pan Am Games or for Indianapolis on a Sunday.

A wind blowing toward an athlete could impede even the best of leaps, but each compet-itor had only 90 seconds to take his jump.

"You had to be able to catch a wind," Lewis said, after setting a Pan Am record of 28 feet 81/2 inches (8.75 meters), with a legal wind at his back. "It was the type of day you could have stepped up with three times the exact same wind. Or in three times they could be totally different. You just try to make the adjustment and do the best you could do."

So Bob Beamon's world standard of 29-214, set in Mexico City almost 19 years ago, re-mained intact. But Lewis's was the sixth-best jump of all time, and it gave him his 51st consecutive victory.

He beat Larry Myricks, the Alydar of U.S. long jumping, who jumped 28-14 with too much wind at his back, and Jaime Jefferson of Cuba, who jumped 27-11 with a legal wind. In Lewis's victory streak, Myricks has been the runner-up 21 times.

tar break. The winning jump came on Lewis's fourth In the sixth, when Oakland took effort, when the wind had temporarily shifted a 7-5 lead, Reggie Jackson led off in his favor, 10 1.7 mph. Lewis had reached the with a double against Chuck Fin- same distance as his winner two jumps earlier, Carl Lewis, looking for a world record.

but it did not count for a record because the the board, the jump is nullified. Wieds make INDIANAPOLIS - Just about everybody wind had reached 4.7 mph.

6 Inches Off Record, Lewis Jumps to Gold

That was a mild diversion compared with what some of the others in the 12-man field contended with. Ray Quinones of Puerto Rico, for example, made one attempt with a tailwind of 14.98 mph. For the day, Lewis had five jumps of more than 28 feet, but only two of his attempts came when the wind was within the legal limit.

It may not sound like much, all these differences, but long jumpers are meticulously tech-





adjusting that much harder.

Lewis has been around long enough, since 1979, to deal with such matters. He knew after his first jump it might be a long day; failing to adjust to a tailwind of 5.81 mph, he jump-ran through the sand pit, a 22-7% effort. "The way things were going," be said, "I knew I wasn't

going to be able to get the record."

Tellez was more disappointed. He was looking for a world record or a personal record from Lewis (anything above 28-10¼, which he has reached twice, but not since Jan. 27. 1954, "He's jumping well," Tellez said. "If he's jumping well, and there are no difficulties, he can go farther. I think he can go farther."

Tellez felt he might have been able to go farther had be been allowed to discuss the wind conditions with Lewis between jumps. But that's against the rules; coaches communicate with their minions with hand signals, and even that violates the spirit of the law,

"If I could have taken a time-out and gotten to him," he said. "I would have let him know." Tellez spotted a glitch in Lewis's last four strides — when he was making his adjustments. He noticed Lewis "reaching" for the board, rather than maintaining his stride and driving to it.

"He would lean back too much," Tellez said And that is the difference, he explained, between 28-81/2 and a jump of Beamonian proportions. "We don't even talk about 29-21/2," Tellez said. "1 don't even know if that's the ultimate jump. We're just concentrating on jumping farther.

One gold medal changed hands only minutes after Sunday's ceremony for the women's 1,600meter relay. Valerie Brisco left the winners' stand, signed an autograph for 23-year-old Bob O'Dare Jr., who is extremely slight, deaf and speaks in sign language, and then she placed the ribbon with the medal around his neck.

"I felt for him," said Brisco, who has a young son. "I was blessed. My son is growing up all right. I felt compelled to give it to him. It meant a lot to me to win this. I felt it would mean a lot to him, too."

The young man's flashing hands and gleaming eyes told how he felt, and his mother, Donna, said: "It must be the mothering instinct. She even came back to give him the medal case. What a lovely human being.

# Travers: At Last a Definitive Showdown

By Steven Crist

New York Times Service SARATOGA SPRINGS, New York — A week ago, maintenance crews began ripping down the fences separating the nation's oldest race track from its parking lot to expand the grounds by 15,000 square feer. After 120 years, it had finally happened - a race would be too big for Saratoga.

The race is the \$1 million Travers Stakes this Saturday, when more people than have ever seen a race at Saratoga are expected at the track. It is the race that the Triple Crown events this spring should have been but were not, and the kind of race the Travers is supposed to be but rarely is - a definitive showdown among all the nation's top 3-year-olds. where everyone's ready to fire his

Just 11 weeks ago, when the Triple Crown ended with the Belmont Stakes, there was little to look forward to with this crop of an authoritative 14-length victory in the Belmont after finishing second to Alysheba in both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, and Alysheba's dismal fourthplace finish in the Belmont left racing fans with a sour taste.

In the absence of any other explanation, it seemed that Alysheba had suffered without Lasix, the antibleeding medication he had used in four starts before the Belmont. It seemed likely Alysheba would never race in New York again.

Theo in the Haskell Handicap at Moumouth Park on Aug. I. Alysheba's handlers boldly decided to run him without Lasix, and it paid off with everything but a victory. Alysheba ran as well as he ever had, and only an indecisive ride made him fall a neck short of catching Bet Twice. Alysheba's fine performance without Lazix ensured that he would come to New York for the Travers.

That alone would have drawn a huge crowd here, but the fifth chapter of their rivalry is only half the story of this year's Travers.

When Alysheba and Bet Twice began their battles in May, they were tinged with the knowledge that several top 3-year-olds who might be just as good were sidelined. Alysheba and Bet Twice were a bit better than their victims

in the Triple Crown races, but years, the trainers of the sidelined who had once been expected to lead the division.

Now, though, the best three of those colts are back, coming off will be, just as important, a contest between the proven form of those colts and the late-blooming coveries were discouraging. talents of Java Gold, Polish Navy and Temperate Sil.

On May 2, when Alysheba was

Best Turn Stakes at Aqueduct two weeks earlier and was being pointed for the Preakness and the Belmont, was sniffling in his stall at Belmoot Park, the victim of a respiratory virus.

At Churchill Downs, Temperate Sil was suffering from the same virus. And Polish Navy was through, but he returned in the at Belmont, just beginning a pro- Jim Dandy here with a deceptively gram of serious workouts after facile score; his final time of 1:48spending the spring recovering 2/5 for a mile and one-eighth from knee surgery.

After watching the Derby, staged a bumper-car race while second of the three star 3-yearturning in the slowest time in 13 olds to return from the sidelines.

they had yet to take on the colts horses had the same thought: If my horse comes back as good as he was, I want a shot at those two in the Travers.

The odds against all three remajor vietories. And instead of turning to the races in top form, the private battleground of Aly-sheba and Bet Twice, the Travers both Alysheba and Bet Twice in the Travers, were enormous. And their first outings after their re-Polish Navy was the first to

reappear, running in the Riva Ridge Stakes on the Belmont outfinishing Bet Twice to win the
Kentucky Derby, the three colts
who will challenge them in the
Travers were a sorry crew.

Kitakes undercard. He seemed the
least likely to regain his best
form, since many horses never
come back the same after knee come back the same after knee Java Gold, who had won the surgery. He was beaten eight lengths that day and then won an allowance race in ordinary style. His first real test came in the Dwyer Stakes on July 3. He chased Gone West for half a mile and then surrendered, straggling

home third. (1,810 meters) was identical to the one posted the previous afternoon where Alysheba and Bet twice in the Whitney Handicap by the

Java Gold had been many New Yorkers' Kentucky Derby borse after his victory in the Remsen at Aqueduct last November, the most convincing display of talent over a distance displayed by any 2-year-old in 1896. His conservative handlers, though, aimed not for the Derby but for the Preakness and Belmont. Those plans went awry when Java Gold, after scoring easily in two six-furlong races at Aqueduct in April, was hit by the virus.

He returned on June 29 in a one-mile allowance race at Belmont and was beaten by a nose in a long stretch drive, but it was a superb effort off a 10-week layoff. Three weeks later, he faced the extremely talented 4-yearolds Johns Treasure and Personal Flag in a three-horse allowance race and drew away after dueling them into submission.

In the Whitoey, he made good on the promise of his Remsen. Looking beaten on the turn, Java Gold found another gear and ran down Gulch in the final strides. He looked like a horse who was just beginning to show how good he might be.

Temperate Sil, who shot into prominence when he defeated Alysheba by a oeck in December's Hollywood Futurity, came to Kentucky this spring as California's top 3-year-old and would have been the second choice in the race. Charlie Whistingham, his trainer, thought this was an ordinary bunch of 3-year-olds and was confident Temperate Sil would bring him a second straight Derby victory after last year's score with Ferdinand.

After the virus denied him the chance to find out, Whittingham took his colt back to California and began planning for the Travers. He brought him back in the Silver Screen Handicap July 3. Temperate Sil was not ready, fading badly to be beaten 164 lengths as the 3-to-5 favorite. It was just a prep, though, because 23 days later in the Swaps Stakes, he led every step of the way after setting a fast pace and won by a length.

How do the three returning stars stack up against the two established ones? The five have never run in the same race, but some met earlier in their careers. The circumstances were so different, though, that the results may be irrelevant in handicapping the

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# A Short Course in Lying

WASHINGTON — "Good protecting his commander in chief and giving his president plausible Dodger coming to you live from the all-talk station WOLF. Tonight we're going to discuss lying in the government — who lies, when it's best to lie, and how far up the ladder you have to be before you gress? don't tell the truth at all. So if you have any ideas about lying call 555-2000 and let us hear your opin-

"Hello, Rog-er, this is Conchita. I watched the Iran-contra bearings and I don't see any reason why you can't lie in front of a congressional committee if

Buchwald it means saving the world from communism and getting arms to the Iranians and making a few mil-lion bucks for General Secord and

Albert Hakim on the side." "Fine, Conchita, But do you think everyone should be permitted to lie or just people in high govern-

"I believe anyone who works for the president should he allowed to lie. Like Ollie North. He's a perfect example of someone who doesn't have to tell the truth because he is

### Sotheby's Admits Letter Is Forgery

SALT LAKE CITY — Soth-eby's, the auction house, has acknowledged that a letter purportedly written by Daniel Boone and sold at auction in New York City for \$31,900 in 1985 was a forgery.

The company has repurchs the document from the unidentified buyer and is demanding that a previous investor in the letter, a the president being lied to and becousin of a convicted murderer and ing told nothing?"
forger, Mark W. Hofmann, return

"Yes, a president who is told his proceeds from the sale.

Hofmann's cousin, Kenneth all the people because it can be said Wnoley, said that he had not he didn't know anything. An inknown the document was forged formed president who knows evand therefore was not obligated to crything that is going on has the return the money. The incident has trust of the people because be lies focused new attention no Hof- to protect the country from a thievmann, who early this year pleaded ing, leaking Congress that doesn't guilty to murdering two people in have the slightest idea what it takes October 1985, in an effort to con- to run a foolproof covert operaceal a six-year forgery scheme.

"Right, Conchita, but should Ollie be permitted to lie to Con-

"I would hope so. That's what

dent do hest "

Thanks, Conchita, Now for the next call.

"Hi, Roger, Wilfred Deterring here. Roger, I don't think everyone in the White House should have carte blanche to lie. It's OK for Admiral Poindexter to lie so the president doesn't know what he was doing. But the uniformed guards in front of the White House should not be authorized to lie, unless they file a presidential find-

"OK, Wilfred. Now the big question — should Bill Casey of the CIA be permitted to lie?" "It's all right to tell a fib if he's dead. But if he's alive be should take an oath like everybody else."

Hello, you're on the line." "This is Tom from Wuthering Heights. Hey, Roger, I think the only one who should be allowed to

"Why do you say that?" "The president has to lie so the Russians don't know what he's do-

lie in the government is the presi-

Suppose he lies about something that has nothing to do with

"Then he's lying to protect the hostages. Nobody has a better ex-cuse to play with the truth than the thing presidential about it when be does it, and something very tawdry,

when his staff does it for him." "Is there a difference between

nothing by his staff has the trust of

# Jackie Chan Plots Conquest of West

By Hilda C. Wang New York Times Service

HONG KONG — Jackie

Chan easily dispatches ene-

mies with a karate chop or a kung fu kick, but his real problems come from his fans. Young Chinese and Japanese women cluster in his office, pleading for his attention with a passion that makes American film stars look unwanted by comparison. Twice, neglected female admirers have tried to commit suicide in his foyer.

Chan is the undisputed king of the Asian screen, the inheritor of Bruce Lee's mantle, a martial arts expert whose numerous films hold box-office records throughout Asia. His recent release, "Armor of God," broke Hong Kong's hox-office records in every cate-gory by taking in \$4.6 million in four weeks.

Now the boyish-looking millionaire is taking on perhaps the biggest challenge of all: He aims to break into the lucrative American market. It is an achievement that virtually no Asian film stars have achieved, and it will he doubly difficult for Chan, who has had only one year of formal schooling and speaks broken En-

Yet the 33-year-old star, barely 150 pounds and 5 feet 10 inches in stocking feet, does not lack self-confidence. He already has played small roles in a few American films, including the 1981 Burt Reynolds's movie, "The Cannon-ball Run," and he is confident that, with a few more American movies playing opposite stars, he will he famous in North American suburbs, not just in its China-

"After a few similar movies, the U.S. audience will begin to know me," Chan said with his customary grin. "Then it will be Jackie, Jackie, Jackie all the way."

In a sign of the seriousness with which he is tackling the new challenge, Chan is focusing his interest no filming rather than on his extravagant hobbies. He has pared his personal fleet of 60 cars to about 20 (he could not remember the exact number), and he appears not to have added significantly to his collection of more than 1,000 pairs of shoes. Nor



Jackie Chan: Can he replace Bruce Lee in hearts of American moviegoers?

girlfriend soon. "Right now, I belong to the

does he plan to acquire a serious

people." Chan explained. "I won't even contemplate any seri-ous romantic commitment, because there is no guarantee what my fans would do.

Chan shot to fame in a 1977 Tawainese swashbuckler titled "Drunken Monkey in the Tiger's Eye." A dozen more kung fu films followed, with titles like "Fearless "Dragon Lord" and The Young Master," which firmly established him among Asian moviegoers. His movies, shown with English subtitles, play in the-aters across Asia and in Chinese communities in the United States, Canada and Europe.

"People like Jackie Chan because his films are pure action and adventure," said George Chang, head of the communications department at the Hong Kong Baptist College, "Local cin-ema audiences are still not very sophisticated; they do not like films that are intellectually chal-

The quality of Hong Kong-produced movies is not usually cele-

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brated by critics. The majority are low-grade efforts depicting slap-stick comedians or underworld kingpins, with small budgets and short production deadlines of one to two months.

It is against this backdrop that Chan movies stand out, with their meticulous yearlong filming and multimillion-dollar budgets. For example, his latest movie, "Pro-ject A, Part 2," scheduled for general release this summer, had a \$3.85 million budget, more than 10 times the average local production cost. Fans seem to appreciate the expense. Chan controls production, which is financed by Golden Harvest Ltd., the production company that launched

"Jackie Chan is the best; I love to watch his wonderful stunts," said Ebara Chitose, a young Japanese university graduate who has given up her life in Tokyo to move to Hong Kong so that she can he closer to her idol. "I am learning Cantonese so I can talk with him in his own language." It appears to be working, as Chan makes it a point to exchange a few words of pleasantries with Chitose in the Cantonese dialect of Chinese spo-

One reason for Chan's tremendous popularity is that he pergles from helicopters, crashes through windows, dives off planes and leaps off slopes. During filming in Yugoslavia for "Armor of God," a modern-day treasurehunt thriller, Chan cracked his skull when he miscalculated a leap off a castle wall. The accident resulted in brain surgery and temporary loss of hearing for the ac-

tor. No insurance company will-

underwrite a policy to cover his

Born Chan Kwong Sang to poor immigrants in Hong Kong the actor was almost sold at birth to a British doctor for \$26 because, he said, his parents couldn't afford to feed him. Eventually, his parents found jobs cooking and cleaning for the French consulate.

government to thank for my present-day physique. Back then, my faiher, as head cook, would always save the best cut of steak for me, his only child."

"I actually have the French

When Chan was 6, his parents . emigrated to Canberra to work him stand out."

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for the U.S. consulate, where they still work today. They enrolled their son for a 10-year stretch in the Chinese Opera Research Institute in Hong Kong.

An opera school in those days was more like a traveling circus. Yu Jim Yuen, the head of the school at the time, ran it strictly, teaching the students mime, acrobatics; singing and kung fu. "The days, oh, they were so long," Chan recalled. "From 5 A.M. to midnight every single day, we had to work and train. Anyone performing below expectations was starved and whipped."

Chan is often likened to Bruce Lee, the martial arts expert who died in 1973 after becoming almost the only Asian actor to become well-known in the United States. But while Lee specialized in action drama, Chan practically invented "kung fu comedy," in which martial arts are mixed with humor, with the actor himself of-ten laughing — along with the audience — at his own antics.

Chan's American debut was in 1980 in "Battle Creek Brawl," costarring José Ferrer and Kristine Debell. He has also appeared in The Cannonball Run" (1981), Cannonball Run II" (1983) and The Protector" (1985), in which the writer-director James Glickenhaus tried to create a new image for Chan as a New York City

"Jackie Chan's appeal is limit-ed to the Asian circuit," said Mel Tobias, a local film analyst. "He is very Hong Kong oriented, whereas Bruce Lee, who had pent many years as an actor in America, possessed an instinctive feel for the American audience. Bruce Lee had an emotional impact on the audience, while Jackie Chan could merely dazzle them with his stunts for the duration of the movie.

"Chan is very refreshing, a combination of innocence, power and technique," added Rigo Jesu, a director of International Film Distributors, a concern that buys rights to Western films for showing in Hong Kong. "However, all of his previous efforts in the international market have been Bgrade movies with bad scripts. He needs a unique role that will make

PEOPLE Elizabeth Taylor Tells Of Addiction Problems

Elizabeth Taylor says that her addiction to drugs and alcohol would have killed her had she not sought the says to be sought to be sought to be says to be sought treatment. Taylor told Cosmopolitan magazine of course, absolutely, no question she would have killed herself because she mixed alcohol and Demerol, a painkiller to which she was addicted. I was drinking Jack Daniels and Soda along with the Demeroh; and, of course, I was higher than a kite." She said nobody told her whiskey and Demerol, which had been prescribed for ber during tests. gether. She said that her brother, sether. She said that her brother, Howard, three of her children and actor friend Roddy McDowall convinced her to seek treatment at the

winced her to seek treatment at the
Betty Ford Clinic in El Rancho
Mirage, California, in 1983,
Taylor also learned that it
isn't easy spending the afternoon
with the multimillionnine publisher
Malcolm Forbes. Sunday she hopped on one of Forbes's motorcycles and rode behind him 100 miles to a rally thrown by a motorcycle organization. Taylor made some money for her AIDS foundation. The bikers passed the helmet and came up with \$1,000.

William F. Buckley is catching.
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cause of a column he wrote criticizing a blind man's attempt to sail solo across the Atlantic. Buckley, a sailing fanatic himself, said the effort by Jim Dickson, who had to abort and head to Bermuda for repairs no his navigational computer, was merely a stunt that would not help the handicapped. A spokesman for the National Handicapped Sports and Recreation Associatino said the handicapped don't want to live with their limitations. "We're not going to take issue with the fact that this is a high-profile event and there are some risks involved," said Kirk Bauer, "but we as disabled people like to pursue our own Mount Evcrest, if you will."

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